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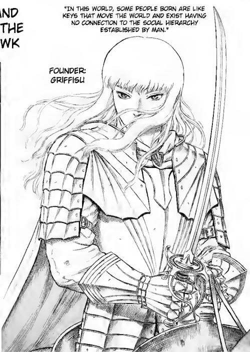
"IN THIS WORLD, SOME PEOPLE BORN ARE LIKE KEYS THAT MOVE THE WORLD AND EXIST HAVING NO CONNECTION TO THE SOCIAL HIERARCHY ESTABLISHED BY MAN."

FOUNDER: GRIFFISU



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重厚なるストーリー、魅力あるキャラクター、そして圧倒的な作画。読者の心と人生に強い衝撃と感動を必ず与える一大大河コミック!!

王狼伝◆①巻 原作／武論尊

“王狼”＝ジンギス・カンとして生きる決意をした伊波。後世が狂わぬように歴史を守る彼の前に、時の壁を越えて軍隊が出現する!!

画集ベルセルク◆

カバー・大型ポスターをはじめ全18点に及ぶ描き下ろしイラストを収録。今まで見たことのない、真のベルセルク・ワールドが広がる。

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王狼伝◆ 原作／武論尊

ジャパン◆ 原作／武論尊

ガッツはキャスカの身を考え平穏な地であるパックの故郷・エルフヘルムをめざす旅に出た。旅の途中でイシドロ、ファルネーゼ、セルピコと再会し、自分ひとりではキャスカを救えぬと覚悟したガッツは3人を受け入れ、霊樹の森では魔女・シールケと出会い、新しい仲間と共に軍事港湾都市・ヴリタニスを入った。法王庁教圏各国からの軍隊が対クシャーン決戦に向け集結中の街はエルフヘルムへの出発地点でもあるのだった。見知らぬ都市は思いもかけない縁を紡ぎだす。シールケとソーニャ、イシドロとミュールが出会った。お互いが素性を知らぬまま、子供同士として・・・。この出会いはどのような結果を迎えるのか？

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鎮守府・ヴリタニスに入ったガッツ一行はエルフヘルムへの船の調達に苦心していた。そんな中、港に立ち寄ったシールケは人買い商人（元・海賊）に追われるクシャーンの子供たちをかばい危機に陥る。彼女らを助けようとするイシドロ、ミュールは海賊たちと大立ち回りを演じるが、子供達だけでこの危機を乗り越えられるのか?/2005年9月発行

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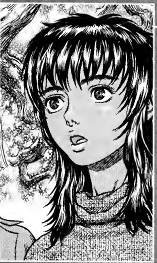
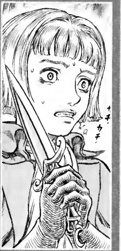


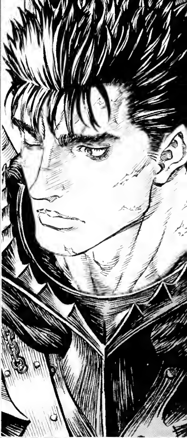
キャスカ Casca

The experiences of the eclipse completed regressed the mind of the former commander of the band of the hawk.
Now, she has neither the ability to talk or convey her feelings. Flora's amulet is just barely protecting her from the brand which attracts evil spirits.



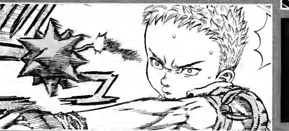
ファルネーゼ Farnese

Formerly assigned as the commander of the Vatican's Knights of the Holy Iron Chain, and heiress to the rich and prestigious Vendemion house.
She cast off her life to learn about the ways of the world from Guts.



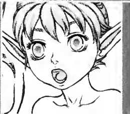
ガッツ Guts

The main character of this compilation. He has taken his stand in the world of the hazama clad in the berserker's armor. The black swordsman who continually resolves his soul to protect Casca and challenge Griffith. His struggle is, in one word, heroic.



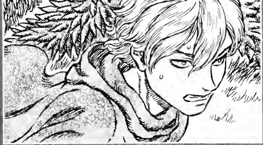
イシドロ Isidro

His dream is to be the "ultimate swordsman." However, his ability disastrously fails him time and again. Never the less, this boy strives toward that dream. Currently, he wields an artifact blessed by the fire elementals.



パック Puck

The elf who has long traveled with Guts.
The powder from his wings has the power to heal wounds. And it became clear he is a spirit of the wind elemental. He can also turn into chestnut Puck.

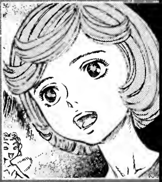


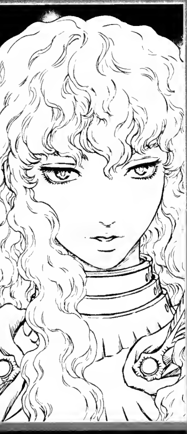
セルピコ Serpico

While he acts as Farnese's valet, he is actually her older brother. However, their blood relation is unknown to Farnese. Skilled in battle, he currently wears an artifact blessed by the wind elementals.

シールケ Schierke

Apprentice of the witch Flora of the Spirit Tree Manor. Using many arts, she provides support for Guts and the others. While some of her techniques prove more than she can handle, she has also braved danger to rescue Guts' friends. But quite the honors student.



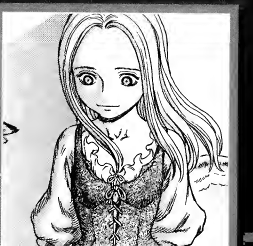


グリフィス Griffith

Undergoing the Eclipse by the Crimson Behelit, he became God-Hand Femto. Later, he was incarnated at a mock eclipse caused by the egg-shaped Apostle, and returned to the material world. He has become the "Absolute One," unparalleled on earth. The leader of the neo-Band of the Hawk

ソーニャ Sonia

In a city hit by the Kushan invasion, she was a prisoner of war before being rescued by Griffith, because of those powers she has, became the neo-Band of the Hawk's medium. She is free and uninhibited, but has a facade of bravery.



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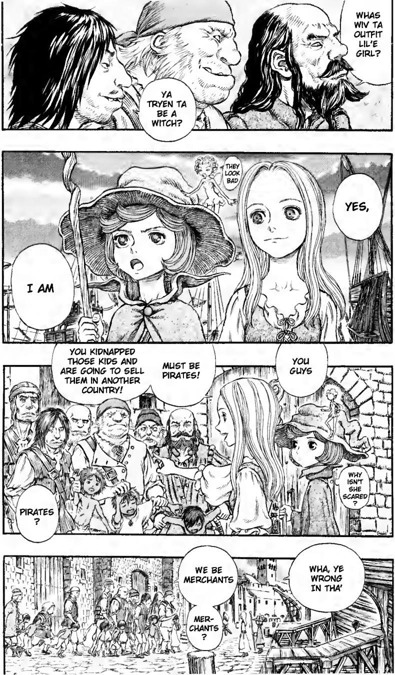
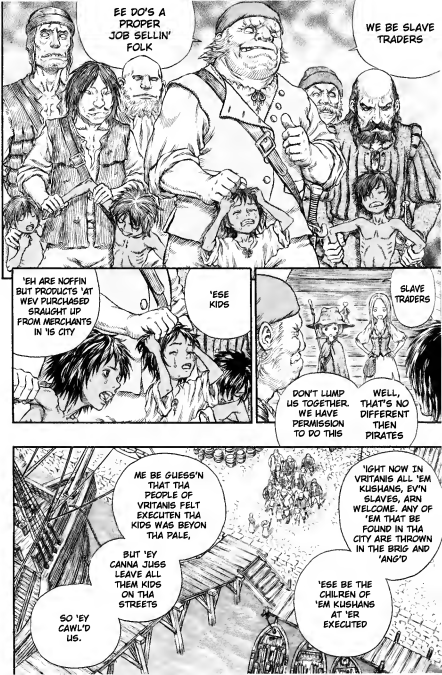
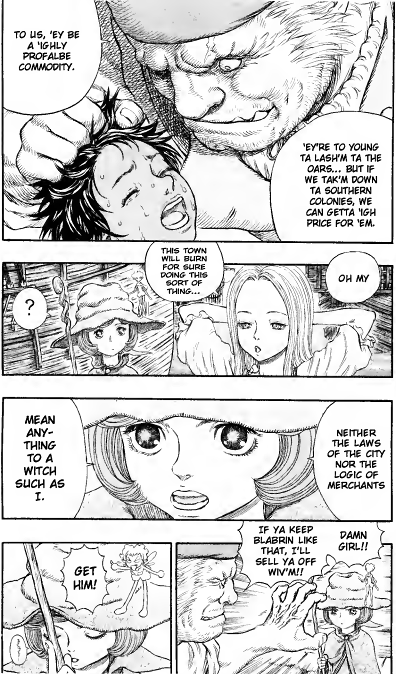
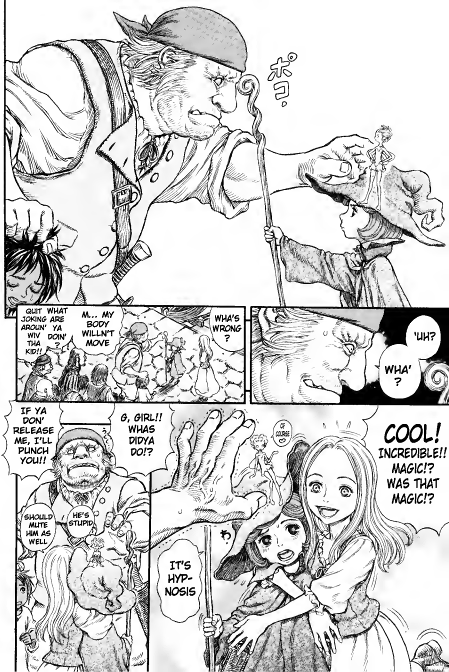
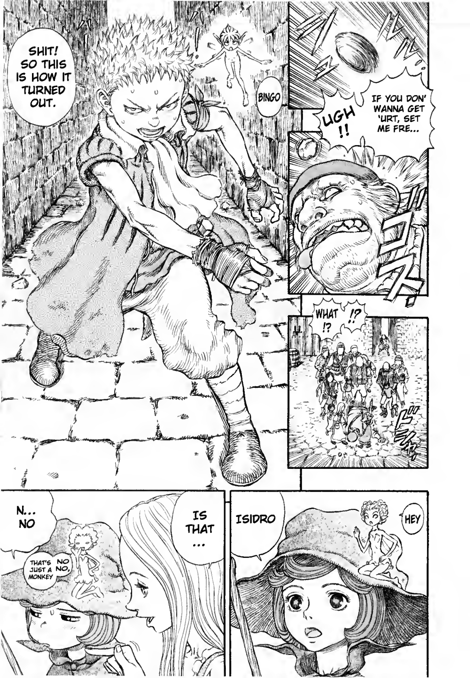
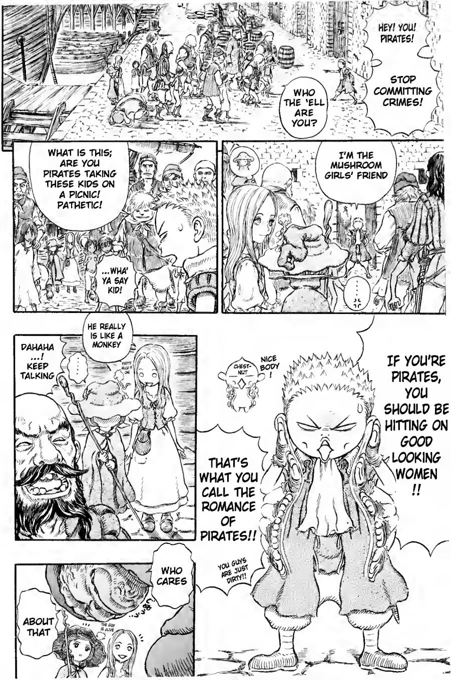

WHAS WIV TA OUTFIT LIL'E GIRL?
YA TRYEN TA BE A WITCH?
YES,
THEY LOOK BAD
I AM
YOU GUYS
MUST BE PIRATES!
YOU KIDNAPPED THOSE KIDS AND ARE GOING TO SELL THEM IN ANOTHER COUNTRY!
WHY ISN'T SHE SCARED?
PIRATES?
WHA, YE WRONG IN THA'
WE BE MERCHANTS
MER-CHANTS?

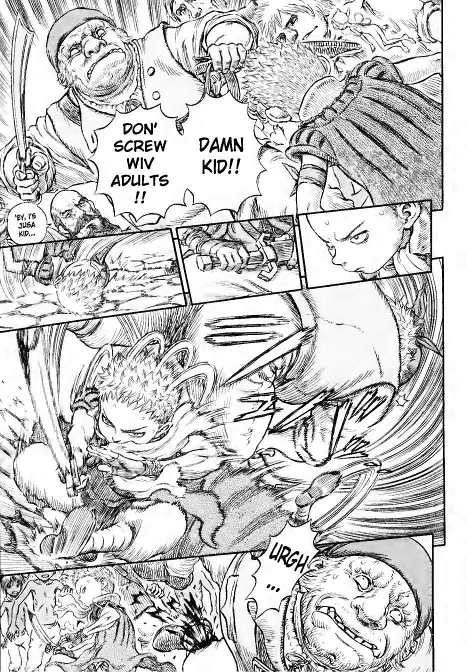

WE BE SLAVE TRADERS
EE DO'S A PROPER JOB SELLIN' FOLK
SLAVE TRADERS
WELL, THAT'S NO DIFFERENT THEN PIRATES
DON'T LUMP US TOGETHER. WE HAVE PERMISSION TO DO THIS
'ESE KIDS
'EH ARE NOFFIN BUT PRODUCTS 'AT WEV PURCHASED SRAUGHT UP FROM MERCHANTS IN 'IS CITY
'IGHT NOW IN VRITANIS ALL 'EM KUSHANS, EV'N SLAVES, ARN WELCOME. ANY OF 'EM THAT BE FOUND IN THA CITY ARE THROWN IN THE BRIG AND 'ANG'D
'ESE BE THE CHILREN OF 'EM KUSHANS AT 'ER EXECUTED
ME BE GUESS'N THAT THA PEOPLE OF VRITANIS FELT EXECUTEN THA KIDS WAS BEYON THA PALE,
BUT 'EY CANNA JUSS LEAVE ALL THEM KIDS ON THA STREETS
SO 'EY CAWL'D US.

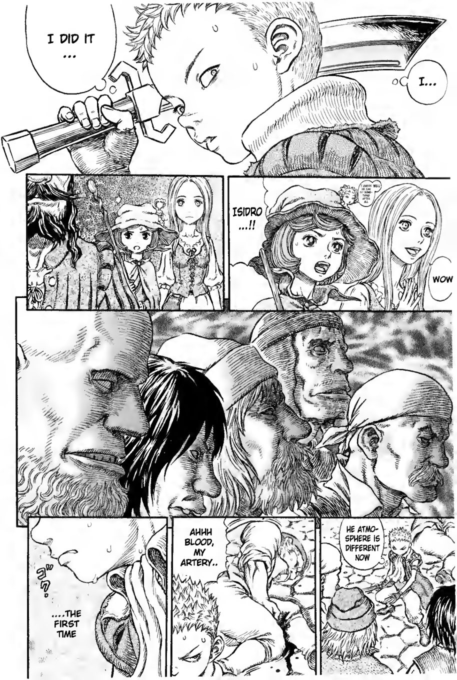

TO US, 'EY BE A 'IGHLY PROFALBE COMMODITY.
'EY'RE TO YOUNG TA LASH'M TA THE OARS... BUT IF WE TAK'M DOWN TA SOUTHERN COLONIES, WE CAN GETTA 'IGH PRICE FOR 'EM.
OH MY
THIS TOWN WILL BURN FOR SURE DOING THIS SORT OF THING...
?
NEITHER THE LAWS OF THE CITY NOR THE LOGIC OF MERCHANTS
MEAN ANYTHING TO A WITCH SUCH AS I.
DAMN GIRL!!
IF YA KEEP BLABRIN LIKE THAT, I'LL SELL YA OFF WIV'M!!
GET HIM!

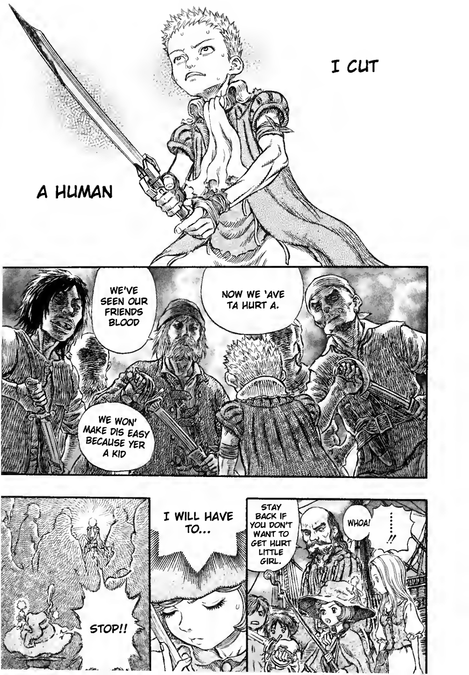

ポコ
'UH?
WHA'?
WHA'S WRONG?
M... MY BODY WILLN'T MOVE
WHAT ARE YA DOIN'?
QUIT JOKING AROUN' WIV THA KID!!
COOL! INCREDIBLE!! MAGIC!? WAS THAT MAGIC!?
OF COURSE ♡
わ
IT'S HYP-NOSIS
G, GIRL!! WHAS DIDYA DO!?
IF YA DON' RELEASE ME, I'LL PUNCH YOU!!
HE'S STUPID
SHOULD MUTE HIM AS WELL

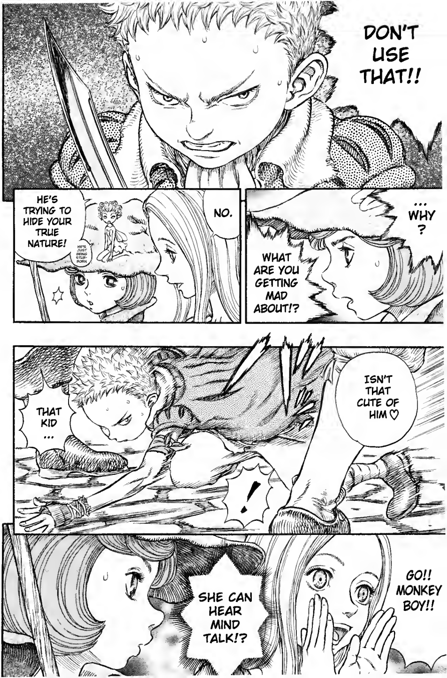

IF YOU DON' WANNA GET 'URT, SET ME FRE...
UGH !!
WHAT !?
!?
BINGO
SHIT! SO THIS IS HOW IT TURNED OUT.
HEY
ISIDRO
IS THAT ...
N... NO
NO NO, THAT'S JUST A MONKEY

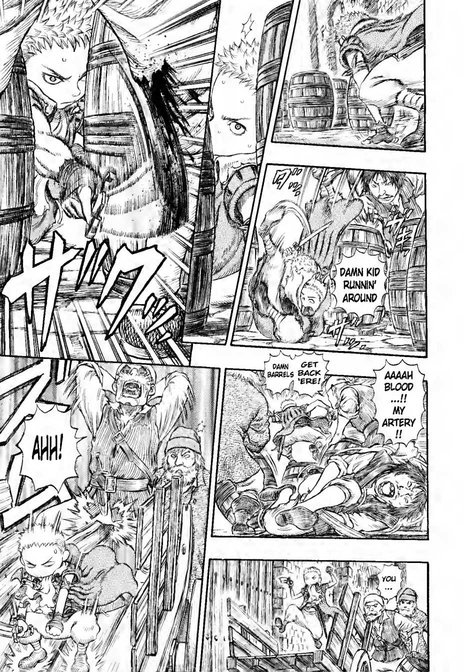

HEY! YOU! PIRATES!
STOP COMMITTING CRIMES!
WHO THE 'ELL ARE YOU?
I'M THE MUSHROOM GIRLS' FRIEND
...
WHAT IS THIS; ARE YOU PIRATES TAKING THESE KIDS ON A PICNIC! PATHETIC!
...WHA' YA SAY KID!
IF YOU'RE PIRATES, YOU SHOULD BE HITTING ON GOOD LOOKING WOMEN!!
CHEST-NUT
NICE BODY!
THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL THE ROMANCE OF PIRATES!!
YOU GUYS ARE JUST DIRTY!!
HE REALLY IS LIKE A MONKEY
PRETTY MUCH IS ONE
DAHAHA ...! KEEP TALKING
...
WHO CARES
ABOUT THAT
THE GUY IS ALIVE

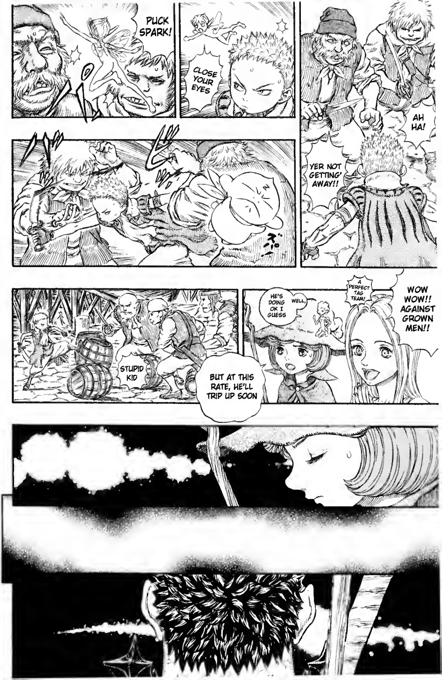

DAMN KID!!
DON' SCREW WIV ADULTS !!
'EY, I'S JUSA KID...
URGH ...

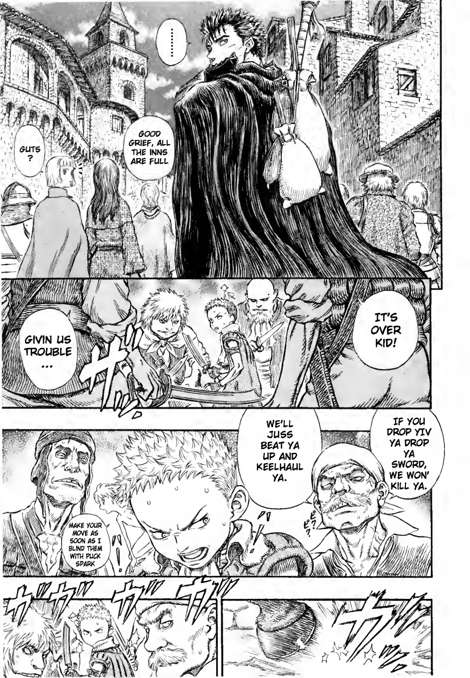

I...
I DID IT ...
I GUESS WELL HE CAN DO SOMETHING AFTER ALL
ISIDRO ...!!
WOW
HE ATMOSPHERE IS DIFFERENT NOW
AHHH BLOOD, MY ARTERY..
....THE FIRST TIME

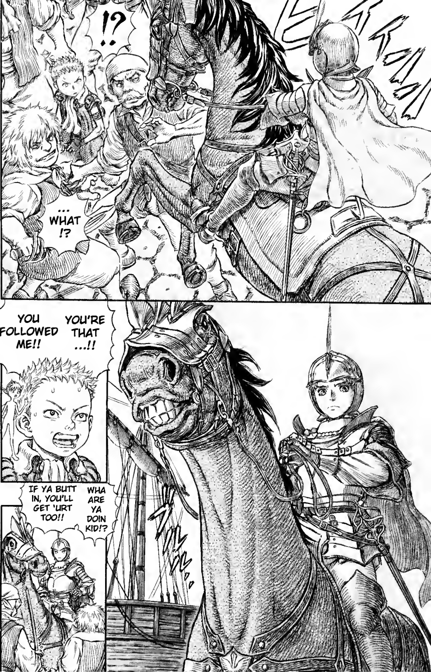

I CUT
A HUMAN
NOW WE 'AVE TA HURT A.
WE'VE SEEN OUR FRIENDS BLOOD
WE WON' MAKE DIS EASY BECAUSE YER A KID
......!!
WHOA!
STAY BACK IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GET HURT LITTLE GIRL.
I WILL HAVE TO...
STOP!!

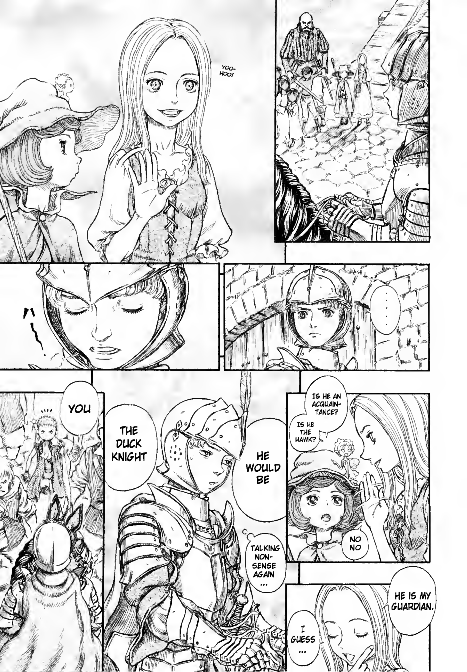

DON'T USE THAT!!
... WHY ?
WHAT ARE YOU GETTING MAD ABOUT!?
NO.
HE'S TRYING TO HIDE YOUR TRUE NATURE!
HE'S JUST BEING STUBBORN
ISN'T THAT CUTE OF HIM ♡
!
THAT KID ...
GO!! MONKEY BOY!!
SHE CAN HEAR MIND TALK!?

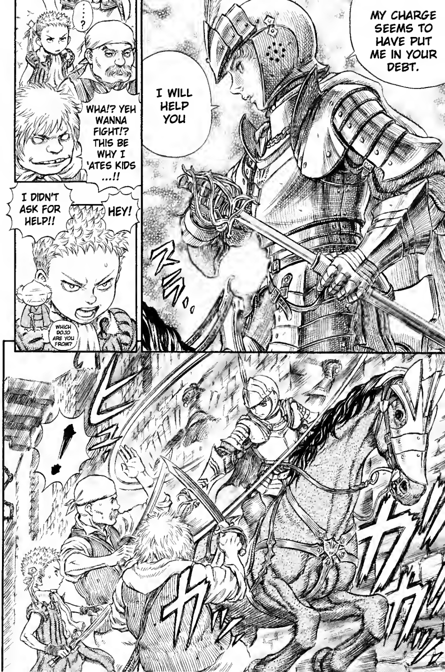

サク
DAMN KID RUNNIN' AROUND
AAAAH BLOOD ...!! MY ARTERY !!
GET BACK 'ERE!
DAMN BARRELS
AHH!
YOU ...

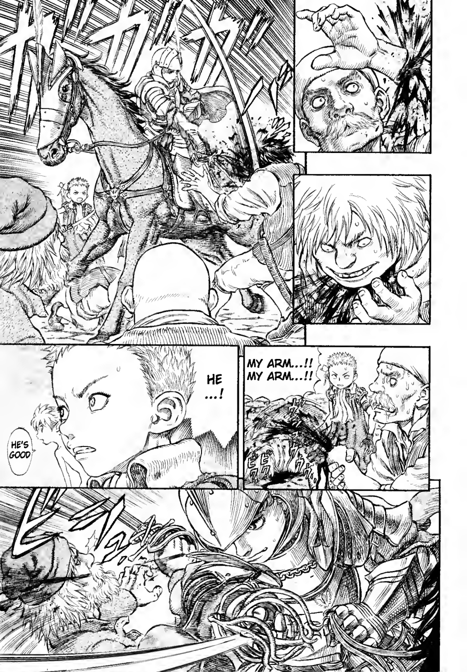

AH HA!
YER NOT GETTING' AWAY!!
PUCK SPARK!
CLOSE YOUR EYES
WOW WOW!! AGAINST GROWN MEN!!
A PERFECT TAG TEAM!
WELL,
HE'S DOING OK I GUESS
BUT AT THIS RATE, HE'LL TRIP UP SOON
STUPID KID

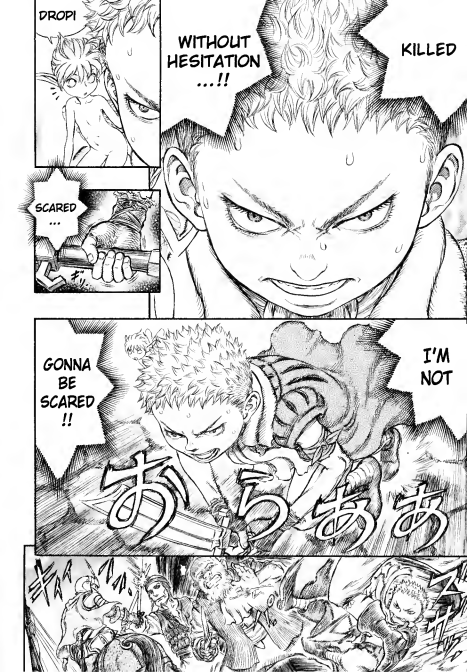

....
GOOD GRIEF, ALL THE INNS ARE FULL
GUTS ?
IT'S OVER KID!
GIVIN US TROUBLE ...
IF YOU DROP YIV YA DROP YA SWORD, WE WON' KILL YA.
WE'LL JUSS BEAT YA UP AND KEELHAUL YA.
MAKE YOUR MOVE AS SOON AS I BLIND THEM WITH PUCK SPARK

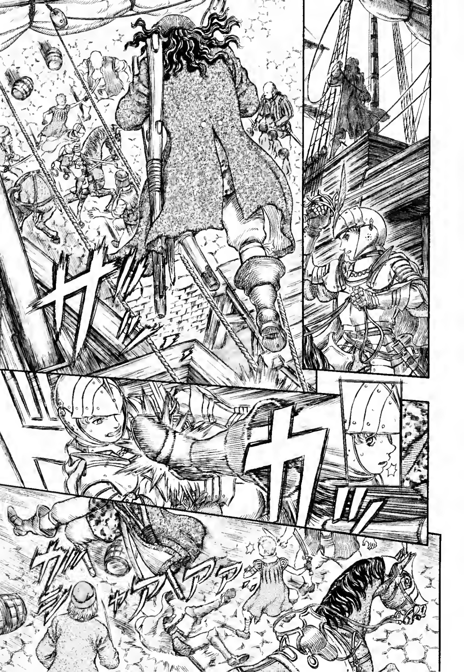

!?
... WHAT !?
YOU'RE THAT ...!!
YOU FOLLOWED ME!!
WHA ARE YA DOIN KID!?
IF YA BUTT IN, YOU'LL GET 'URT TOO!!


YOO-HOO!
ハ〜
...
IS HE AN ACQUAINTANCE?
IS HE THE HAWK?
NO NO
HE IS MY GUARDIAN.
I GUESS ...
HE WOULD BE
THE DUCK KNIGHT
TALKING NON-SENSE AGAIN ...
YOU


MY CHARGE SEEMS TO HAVE PUT ME IN YOUR DEBT.
I WILL HELP YOU
...?
WHA!? YEH WANNA FIGHT!? THIS BE WHY I 'ATES KIDS ...!!
HEY!
I DIDN'T ASK FOR HELP!!
WHICH DOJO ARE YOU FROM?


HE ...!
HE'S GOOD
MY ARM...!! MY ARM...!!
ビクビク


KILLED
WITHOUT HESITATION ...!!
DROPI
SCARED ...
ギリ
I'M NOT
GONNA BE SCARED !!
おらああ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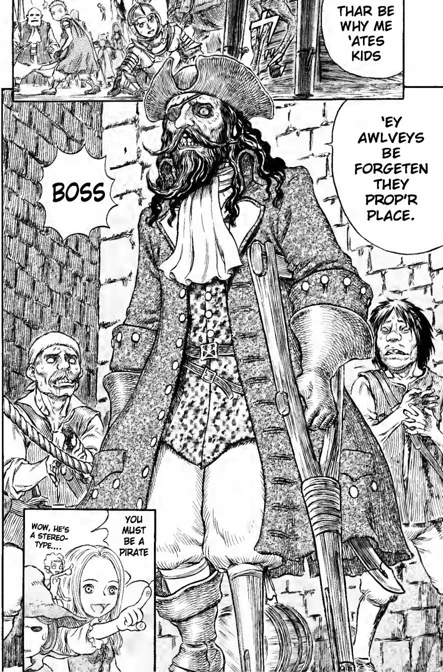
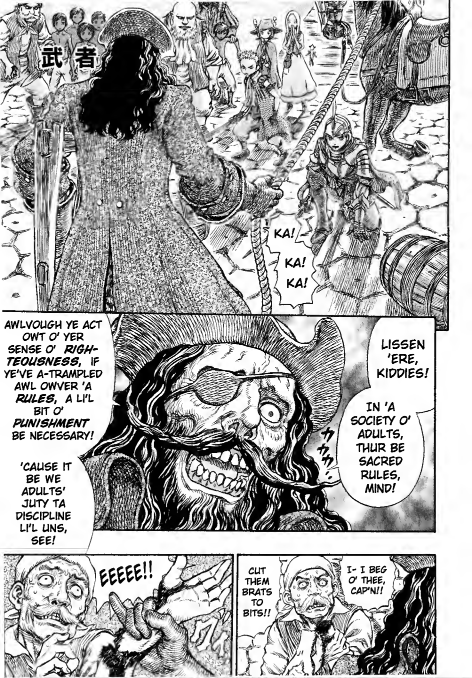
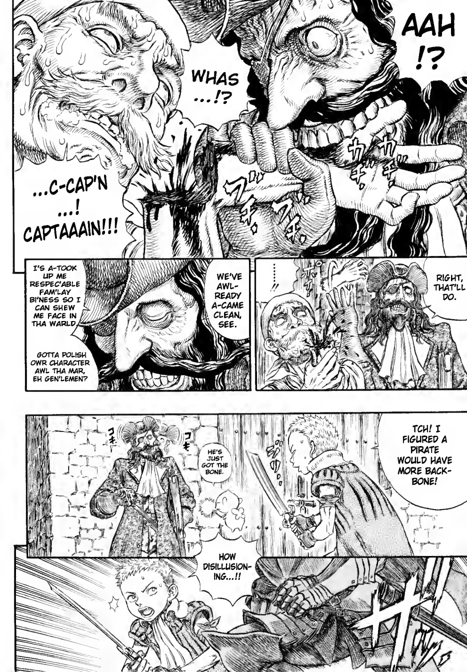
ギャアアア


THAR BE WHY ME 'ATES KIDS
'EY AWLVEYS BE FORGETEN THEY PROP'R PLACE.
BOSS
YOU MUST BE A PIRATE
WOW, HE'S A STEREO-TYPE....


武者
KA! KA! KA!
LISSEN 'ERE, KIDDIES!
IN 'A SOCIETY O' ADULTS, THUR BE SACRED RULES, MIND!
カカカ
AWLVOUGH YE ACT OWT O' YER SENSE O' *RIGHTEOUSNESS*, IF YE'VE A-TRAMPLED AWL OWVER 'A *RULES*, A LI'L BIT O' *PUNISHMENT* BE NECESSARY!
'CAUSE IT BE WE ADULTS' JUTY TA DISCIPLINE LI'L UNS, SEE!
I- I BEG O' THEE, CAP'N!!
CUT THEM BRATS TO BITS!!
EEEEE!!


AAH !?
WHAS ...!?
...C-CAP'N ...! CAPTAAAIN!!!
......!!
RIGHT, THAT'LL DO.
WE'VE AWL-READY A-CAME CLEAN, SEE.
I'S A-TOOK UP ME RESPEC'ABLE FAM'LAY BI'NESS SO I CAN SHEW ME FACE IN THA WARLD.
GOTTA POLISH OWR CHARACTER AWL THA MAR, EH GEN'LEMEN?
TCH! I FIGURED A PIRATE WOULD HAVE MORE BACK-BONE!
HE'S JUST GOT THE BONE.
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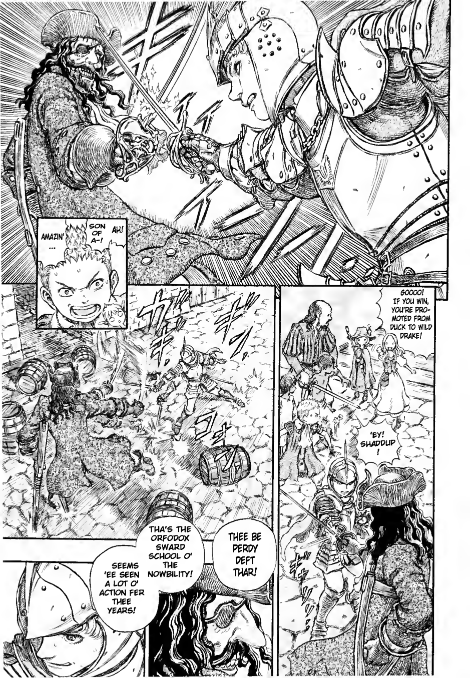
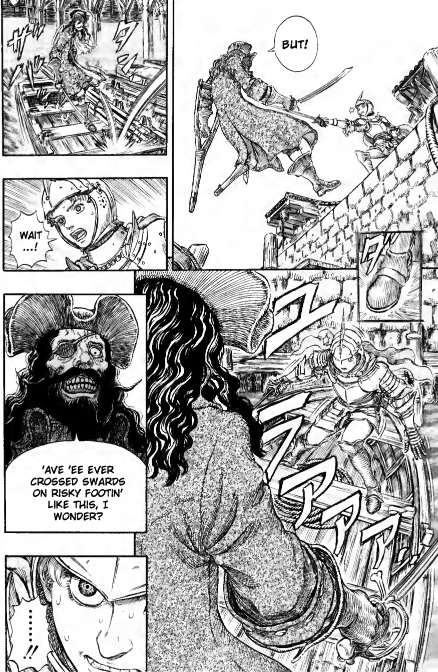
ゴキ
HOW DISILLUSION-ING...!!


AH!
SON OF A-!
AMAZIN' ...
GOOOO! IF YOU WIN, YOU'RE PROMOTED FROM DUCK TO WILD DRAKE!
'EY! SHADDUP!
THEE BE PERDY DEFT THAR!
THA'S THE ORFODOX SWARD SCHOOL O' THE NOWBILITY!
SEEMS 'EE SEEN A LOT O' ACTION FER THEE YEARS!


BUT!
WAIT ...!
'AVE 'EE EVER CROSSED SWARDS ON RISKY FOOTIN' LIKE THIS, I WONDER?
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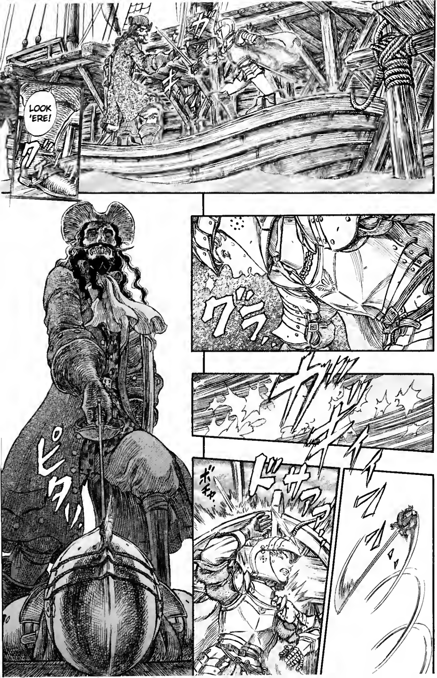
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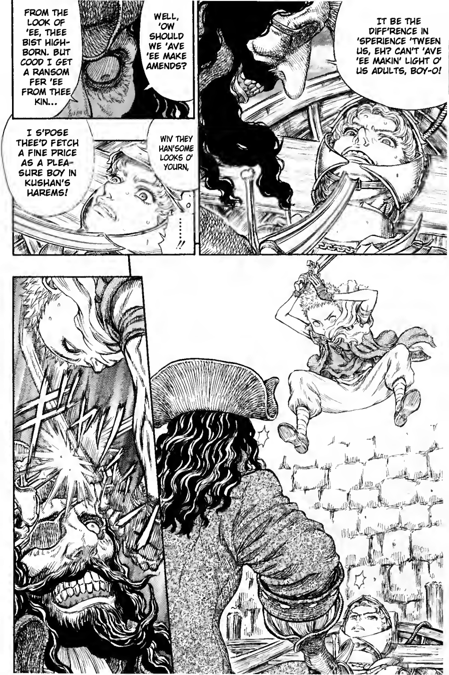
FROM THE LOOK OF 'EE, THEE BIST HIGH-BORN. BUT COOD I GET A RANSOM FER 'EE FROM THEE KIN...
WELL, 'OW SHOULD WE 'AVE 'EE MAKE AMENDS?
WIV THEY HAN'SOME LOOKS O' YOURN,
I S'POSE THEE'D FETCH A FINE PRICE AS A PLEASURE BOY IN KUSHAN'S HAREMS!
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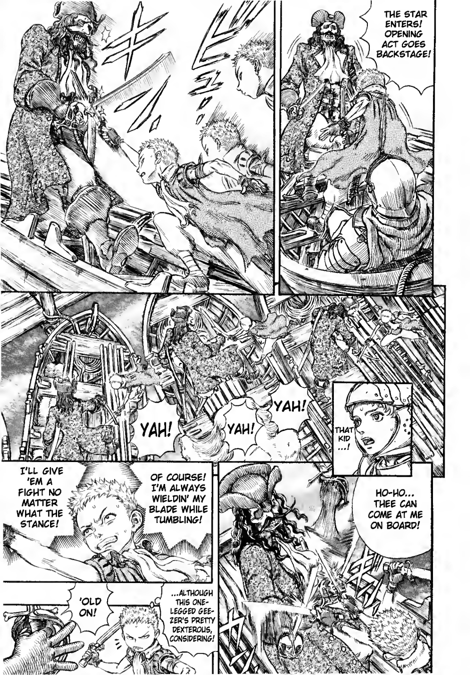
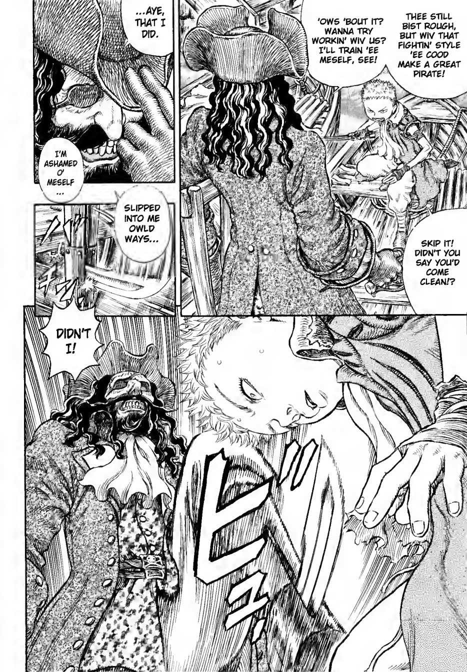
IT BE THE DIFF'RENCE IN 'SPERIENCE 'TWEEN US, EH? CAN'T 'AVE 'EE MAKIN' LIGHT O' US ADULTS, BOY-O!


THE STAR ENTERS! OPENING ACT GOES BACKSTAGE!
THAT KID ...!
YAH!
YAH!
YAH!
HO-HO... THEE CAN COME AT ME ON BOARD!
OF COURSE! I'M ALWAYS WIELDIN' MY BLADE WHILE TUMBLING!
I'LL GIVE 'EM A FIGHT NO MATTER WHAT THE STANCE!
...ALTHOUGH THIS ONE-LEGGED GEEZER'S PRETTY DEXTEROUS, CONSIDERING!
'OLD ON!


THEE STILL BIST ROUGH, BUT WIV THAT FIGHTIN' STYLE 'EE COOD MAKE A GREAT PIRATE!
'OWS 'BOUT IT? WANNA TRY WORKIN' WIV US? I'LL TRAIN 'EE MESELF, SEE!
SKIP IT! DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU'D COME CLEAN!?
...AYE, THAT I DID.
I'M ASHAMED O' MESELF ...
SLIPPED INTO ME OWLD WAYS...
DIDN'T I!
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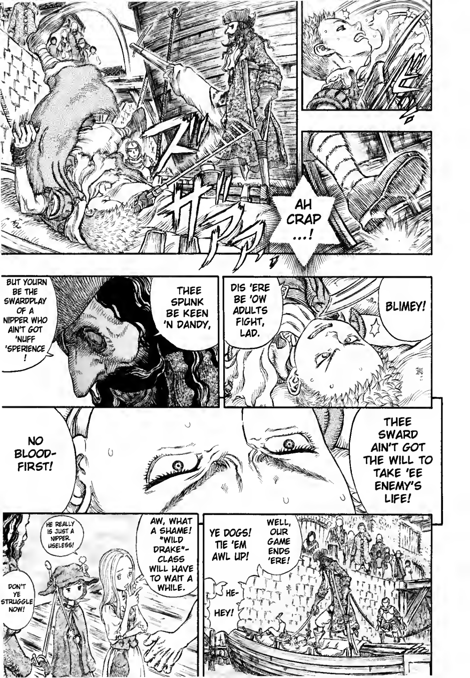
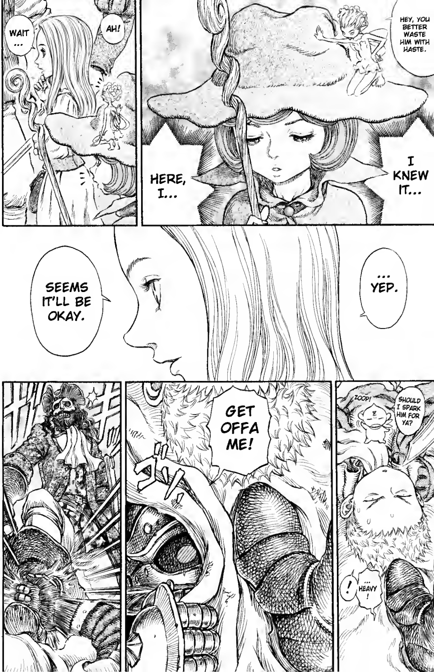
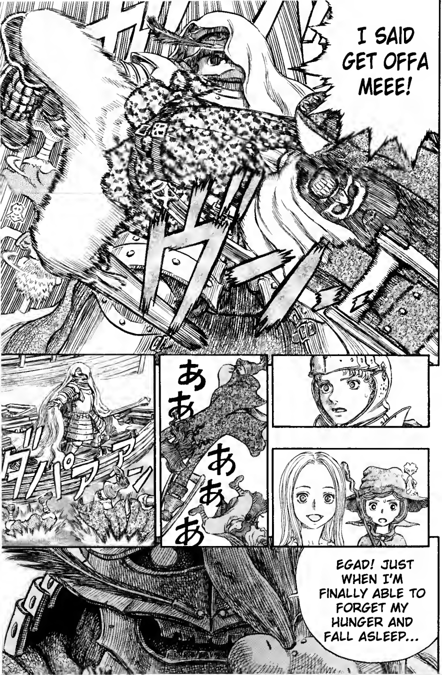

AH CRAP ...!
BLIMEY!
DIS 'ERE BE 'OW ADULTS FIGHT, LAD.
THEE SPUNK BE KEEN 'N DANDY,
BUT YOURN BE THE SWARDPLAY OF A NIPPER WHO AIN'T GOT 'NUFF 'SPERIENCE!
THEE SWARD AIN'T GOT THE WILL TO TAKE 'EE ENEMY'S LIFE!
NO BLOOD-FIRST!
WELL, OUR GAME ENDS 'ERE!
YE DOGS! TIE 'EM AWL UP!
HE-
HEY!
AW, WHAT A SHAME! "WILD DRAKE"-CLASS WILL HAVE TO WAIT A WHILE.
HE REALLY IS JUST A NIPPER. USELESS!
DON'T YE STRUGGLE NOW!


HEY, YOU BETTER WASTE HIM WITH HASTE.
I KNEW IT...
HERE, I...
AH!
WAIT ...
... YEP.
SEEMS IT'LL BE OKAY.
SHOULD I SPARK HIM FOR YA?
ZOOP!
... HEAVY !
!
GET OFFA ME!


I SAID GET OFFA MEEE!
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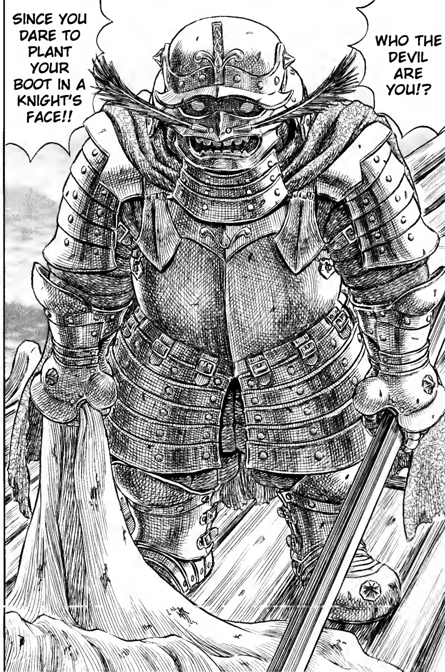
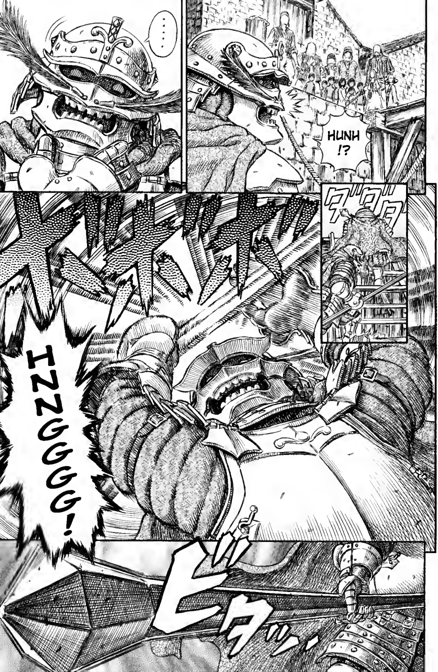
EGAD! JUST WHEN I'M FINALLY ABLE TO FORGET MY HUNGER AND FALL ASLEEP...


WHO THE DEVIL ARE YOU!?
SINCE YOU DARE TO PLANT YOUR BOOT IN A KNIGHT'S FACE!!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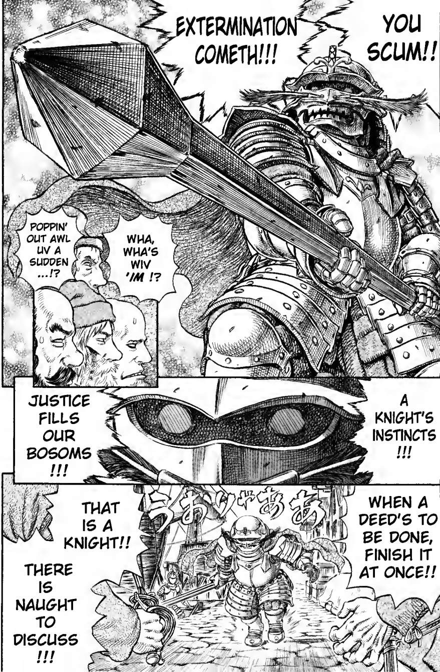
YOU SCUM!!
EXTERMINATION COMETH!!!
WHA, WHA'S WIV 'IM !?
POPPIN' OUT AWL UV A SUDDEN ...!?
A KNIGHT'S INSTINCTS !!!
JUSTICE FILLS OUR BOSOMS !!!
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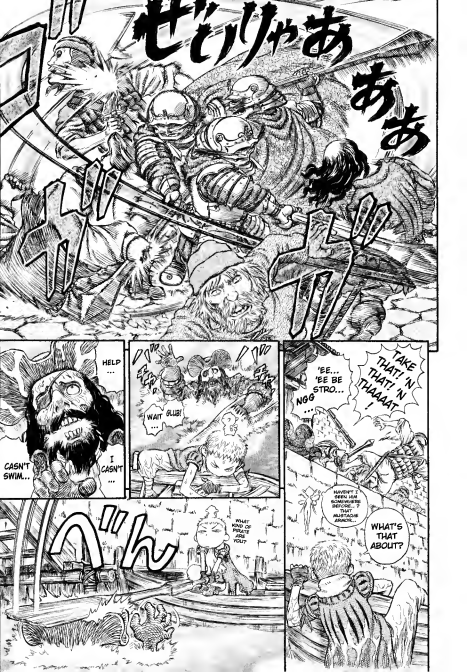
WHEN A DEED'S TO BE DONE, FINISH IT AT ONCE!!
THAT IS A KNIGHT!!
THERE IS NAUGHT TO DISCUSS !!!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TAKE THAT! 'N THAT! 'N THAAAAT!
'EE... 'EE BE STRO...
NGG...
WAIT ...
GLUB!
HELP ...
I CASN'T ...
CASN'T SWIM...
HAVEN'T I SEEN HIM SOMEWHERE BEFORE...? THAT MUSTACHE ARMOR...
WHAT'S THAT ABOUT?
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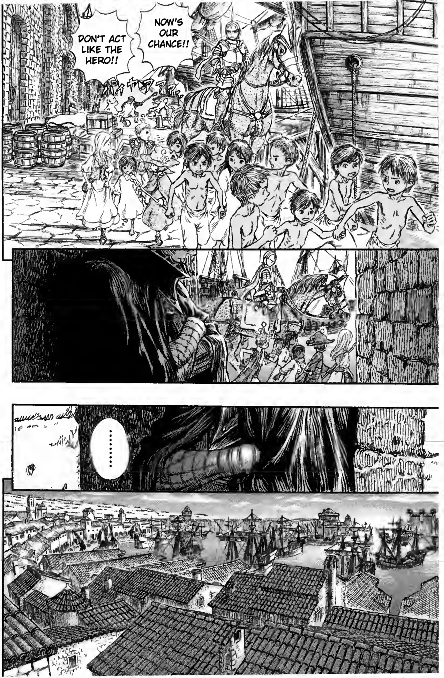
WHAT KIND OF PIRATE ARE YOU?


NOW'S OUR CHANCE!!
DON'T ACT LIKE THE HERO!!
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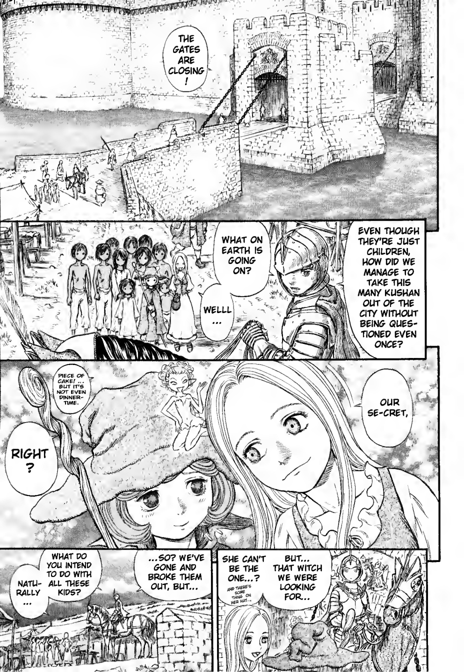
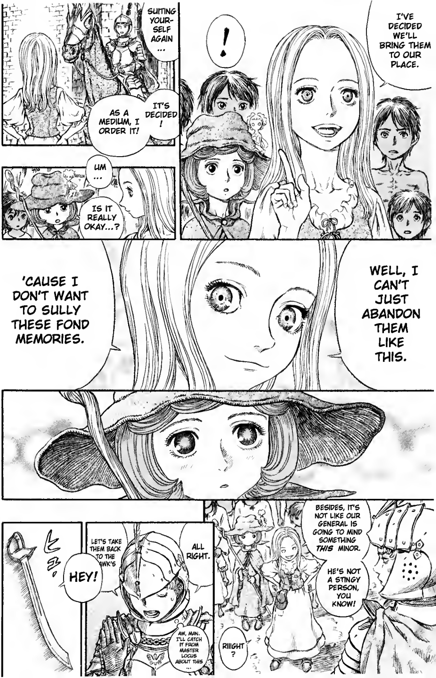

THE GATES ARE CLOSING!
EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE JUST CHILDREN, HOW DID WE MANAGE TO TAKE THIS MANY KUSHAN OUT OF THE CITY WITHOUT BEING QUESTIONED EVEN ONCE?
WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON?
WELLL...
OUR SE-CRET,
RIGHT?
PIECE OF CAKE! ... BUT IT'S NOT EVEN DINNER-TIME.
BUT... THAT WITCH WE WERE LOOKING FOR...
SHE CAN'T BE THE ONE...?
AND THERE'S SOME THING ON HER HAT...
...SO? WE'VE GONE AND BROKE THEM OUT, BUT...
WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO WITH ALL THESE KIDS?
NATURALLY...


I'VE DECIDED WE'LL BRING THEM TO OUR PLACE.
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SUITING YOURSELF AGAIN ...
IT'S DECIDED!
AS A MEDIUM, I ORDER IT!
UM ...
IS IT REALLY OKAY...?
WELL, I CAN'T JUST ABANDON THEM LIKE THIS.
'CAUSE I DON'T WANT TO SULLY THESE FOND MEMORIES.
BESIDES, IT'S NOT LIKE OUR GENERAL IS GOING TO MIND SOMETHING *THIS* MINOR.
HE'S NOT A STINGY PERSON, YOU KNOW!
RIIIGHT?
ALL RIGHT.
LET'S TAKE THEM BACK TO THE AWK'S
AW, MAN. I'LL CATCH IT FROM MASTER LOCUS ABOUT THIS ...
HEY!
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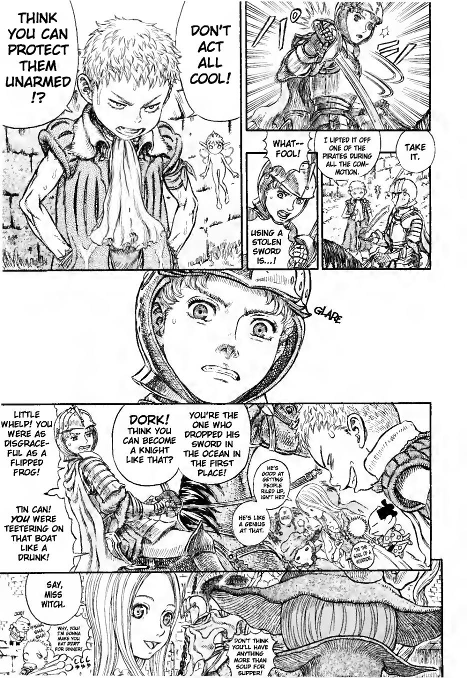
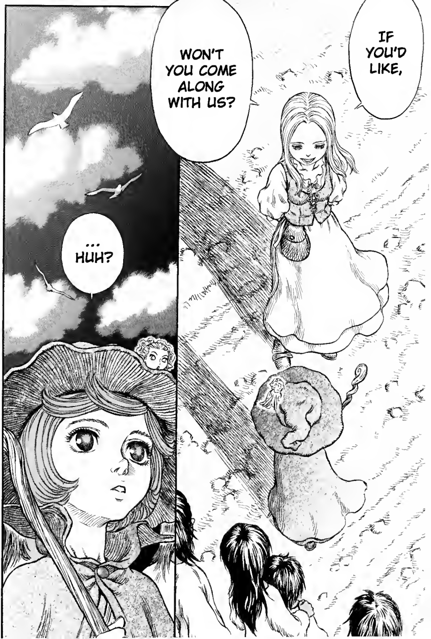
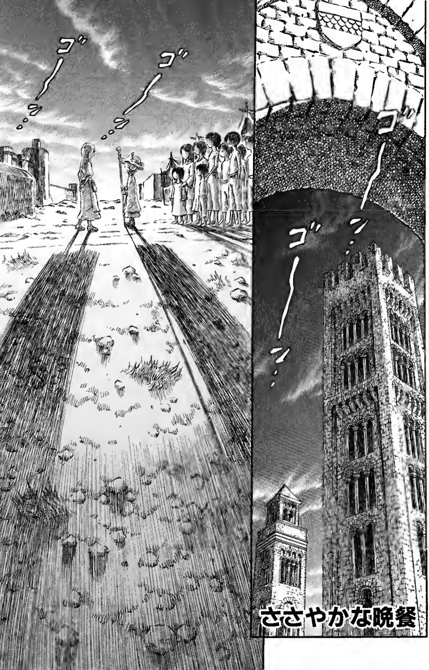

DON'T ACT ALL COOL!
THINK YOU CAN PROTECT THEM UNARMED!?
SFX
TAKE IT.
I LIFTED IT OFF ONE OF THE PIRATES DURING ALL THE COMMOTION.
WHAT-- FOOL!
USING A STOLEN SWORD IS...!
GLARE
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DROPPED HIS SWORD IN THE OCEAN IN THE FIRST PLACE!
DORK! THINK YOU CAN BECOME A KNIGHT LIKE THAT?
LITTLE WHELP! YOU WERE AS DISGRACEFUL AS A FLIPPED FROG!
TIN CAN! YOU WERE TEETERING ON THAT BOAT LIKE A DRUNK!
HE'S GOOD AT GETTING PEOPLE RILED UP, ISN'T HE?
HE'S LIKE A GENIUS AT THAT.
BY NATURE
'TIS THE SOUL OF A WARRIOR.
SAY, MISS WITCH.
DON'T THINK YOU'LL HAVE ANYTHING MORE THAN SOUP FOR SUPPER!
WHY, YOU! I'M GONNA MAKE YOU EAT DIRT FOR DINNER!
FSHA, SHA, SHA!
JOE!


IF YOU'D LIKE,
WON'T YOU COME ALONG WITH US?
... HUH?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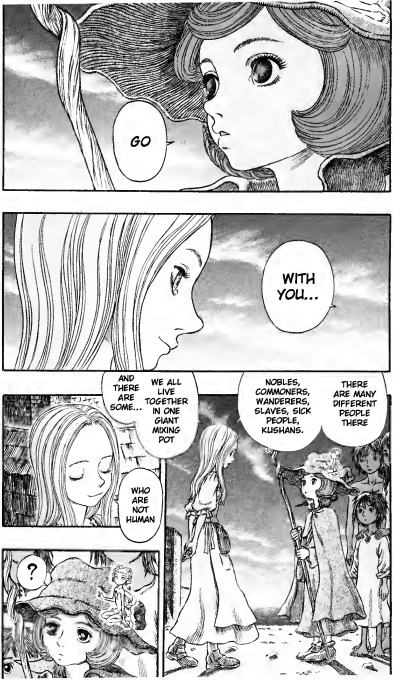
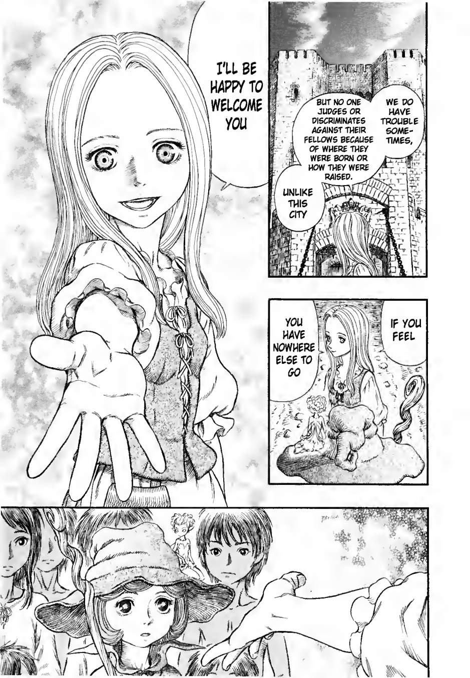
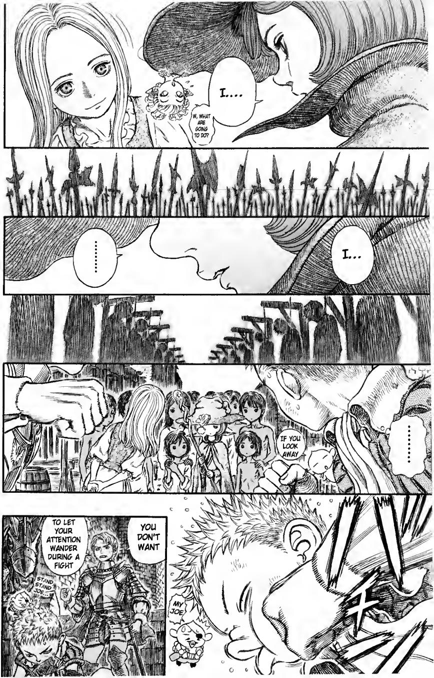

GO
WITH YOU...
THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT PEOPLE THERE
NOBLES, COMMONERS, WANDERERS, SLAVES, SICK PEOPLE, KUSHANS.
WE ALL LIVE TOGETHER IN ONE GIANT MIXING POT
AND THERE ARE SOME...
WHO ARE NOT HUMAN
?


WE DO HAVE TROUBLE SOME-TIMES,
BUT NO ONE JUDGES OR DISCRIMINATES AGAINST THEIR FELLOWS BECAUSE OF WHERE THEY WERE BORN OR HOW THEY WERE RAISED.
UNLIKE THIS CITY
IF YOU FEEL
YOU HAVE NOWHERE ELSE TO GO
I'LL BE HAPPY TO WELCOME YOU


I....
W, WHAT ARE GOING TO DO?
I...
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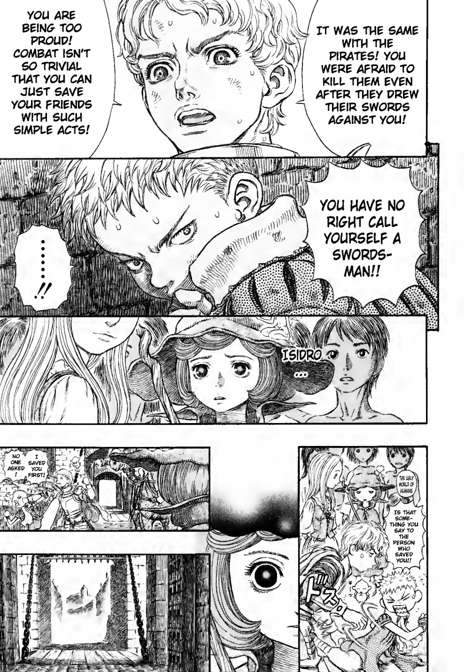
IF YOU LOOK AWAY
MY JOE
YOU DON'T WANT
TO LET YOUR ATTENTION WANDER DURING A FIGHT
STAND STAND JOE...


IT WAS THE SAME WITH THE PIRATES! YOU WERE AFRAID TO KILL THEM EVEN AFTER THEY DREW THEIR SWORDS AGAINST YOU!
YOU ARE BEING TOO PROUD! COMBAT ISN'T SO TRIVIAL THAT YOU CAN JUST SAVE YOUR FRIENDS WITH SUCH SIMPLE ACTS!
YOU HAVE NO RIGHT CALL YOURSELF A SWORDSMAN!!
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ISIDRO ...
THE UGLY WORLD OF HUMANS
IS THAT SOMETHING YOU SAY TO THE PERSON WHO SAVED YOU!!
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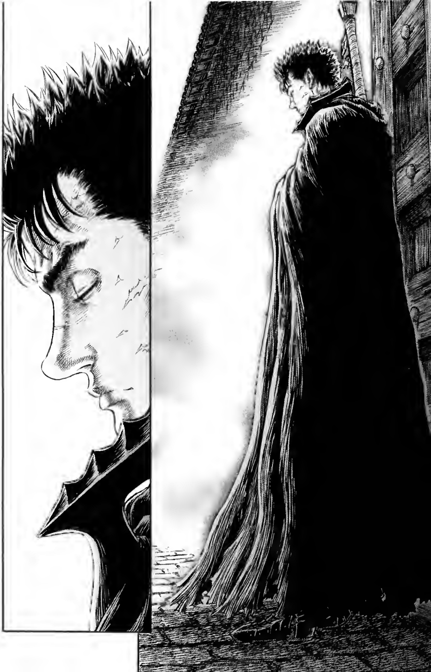
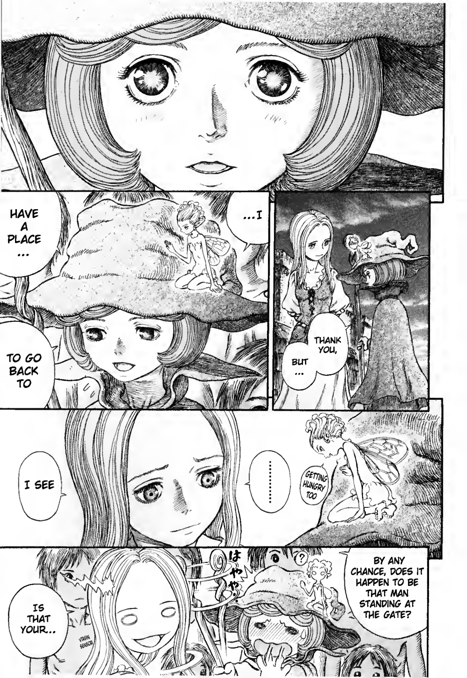
I SAVED YOU FIRST!
NO ONE ASKED!




THANK YOU,
BUT ...
...I
HAVE A PLACE ...
TO GO BACK TO
GETTING HUNGRY TOO
....
I SEE
BY ANY CHANCE, DOES IT HAPPEN TO BE THAT MAN STANDING AT THE GATE?
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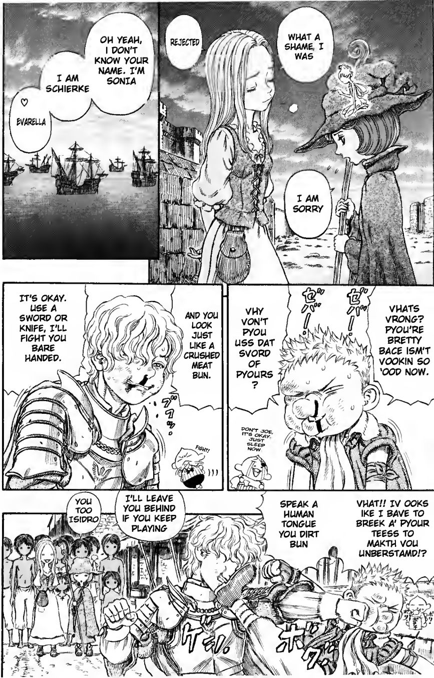
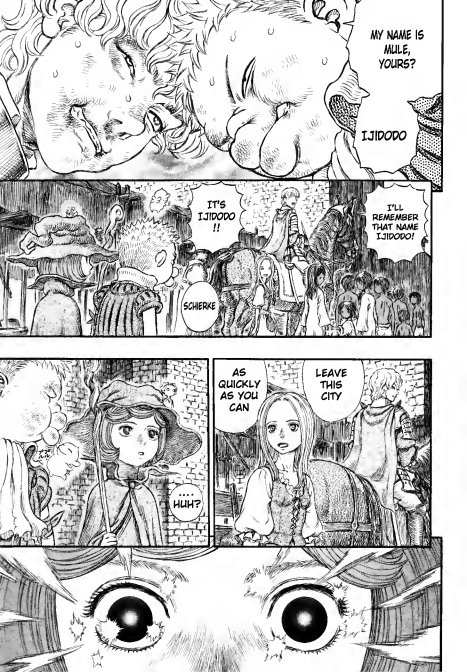
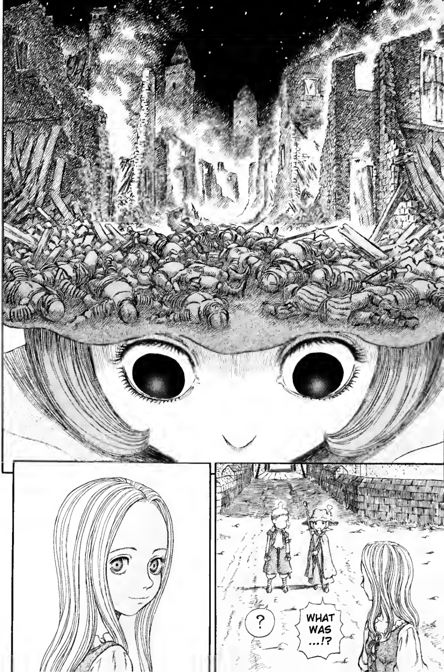
IS THAT YOUR...
VIRGIN SENSOR


WHAT A SHAME, I WAS
REJECTED
I AM SORRY
OH YEAH, I DON'T KNOW YOUR NAME. I'M SONIA
I AM SCHIERKE
♡ EVARELLA
VHATS VRONG? PYOU'RE BRETTY BACE ISM'T VOOKIN SO 'OOD NOW.
VHY VON'T PYOU USS DAT SVORD OF PYOURS ?
DON'T JOE, IT'S OKAY. JUST SLEEP NOW
AND YOU LOOK JUST LIKE A CRUSHED MEAT BUN.
IT'S OKAY. USE A SWORD OR KNIFE, I'LL FIGHT YOU BARE HANDED.
FIGHT!
VHAT!! IV OOKS IKE I BAVE TO BREEK A' PYOUR TEESS TO MAKTH VOU UNBERSTAMD!?
SPEAK A HUMAN TONGUE YOU DIRT BUN
I'LL LEAVE YOU BEHIND IF YOU KEEP PLAYING
YOU TOO ISIDRO


MY NAME IS MULE, YOURS?
IJIDODO
I'LL REMEMBER THAT NAME IJIDODO!
IT'S IJIDODO !!
SCHIERKE
LEAVE THIS CITY
AS QUICKLY AS YOU CAN
.... HUH?


WHAT WAS ...!?
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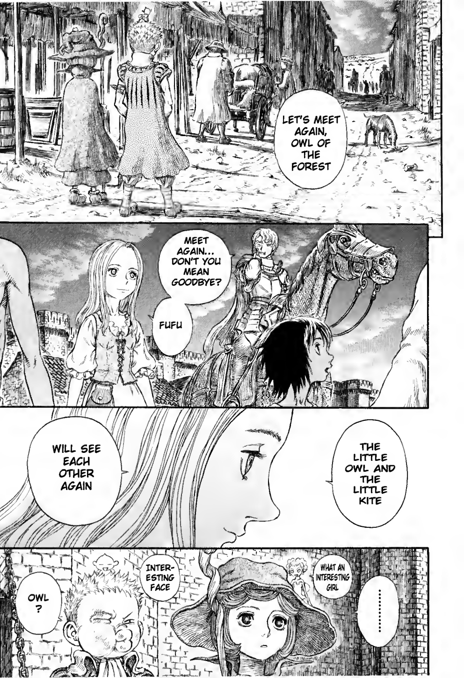
LET'S MEET AGAIN, OWL OF THE FOREST
MEET AGAIN... DON'T YOU MEAN GOODBYE?
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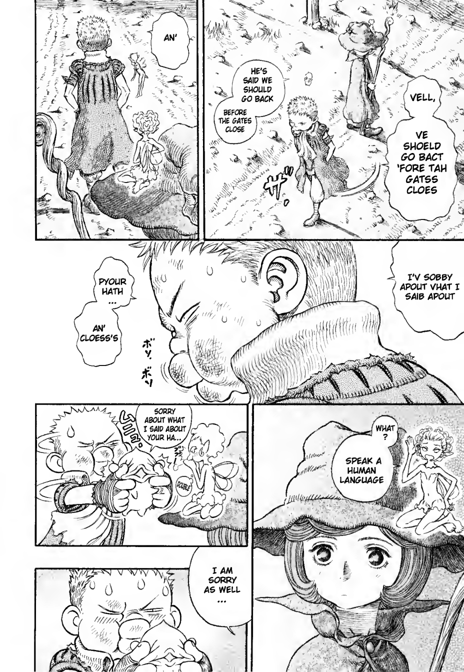
THE LITTLE OWL AND THE LITTLE KITE
WILL SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN
....
WHAT AN INTERESTING GIRL
INTERESTING FACE
OWL ?


VELL,
VE SHOELD GO BACT 'FORE TAH GATSS CLOES
HE'S SAID WE SHOULD GO BACK
BEFORE THE GATES CLOSE
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I'V SOBBY APOUT VHAT I SAIB APOUT
PYOUR HATH ...
AN' CLOESS'S
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WHAT ?
SPEAK A HUMAN LANGUAGE
SORRY ABOUT WHAT I SAID ABOUT YOUR HA...
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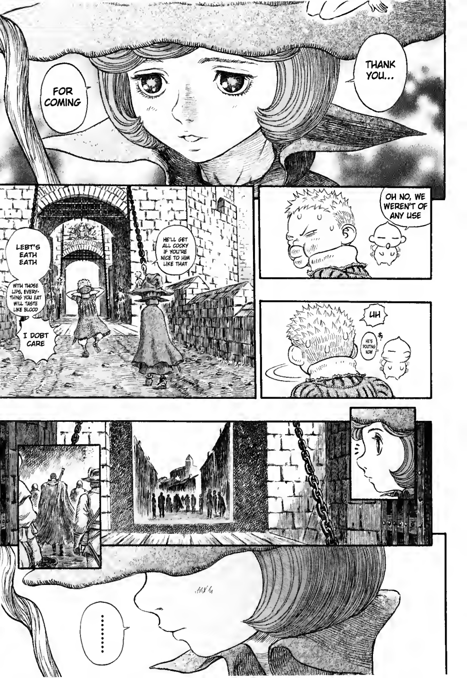
I AM SORRY AS WELL ...


THANK YOU...
FOR COMING
OH NO, WE WEREN'T OF ANY USE
UH
HE'S POUTING NOW
HE'LL GET ALL COCKY IF YOU'RE NICE TO HIM LIKE THAT
LEBT'S EATH EATH
WITH THOSE LIPS, EVERYTHING YOU EAT WILL TASTE LIKE BLOOD
I DOBT CARE
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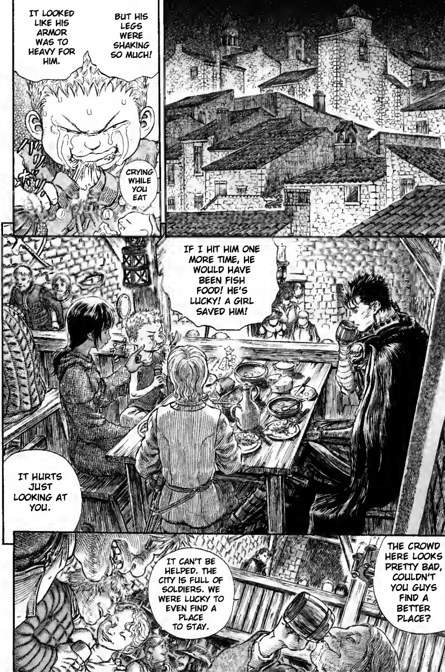
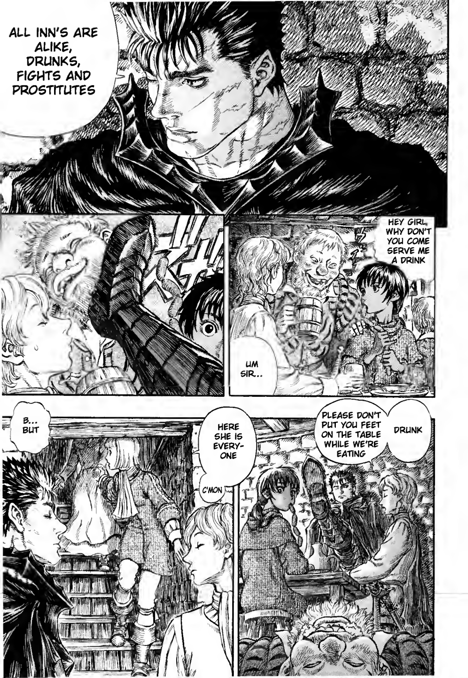
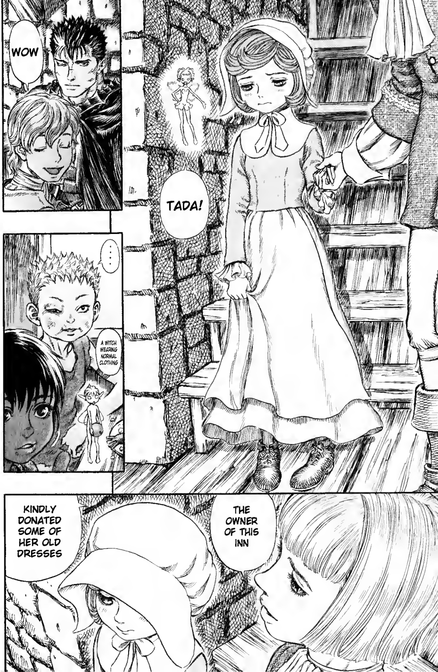
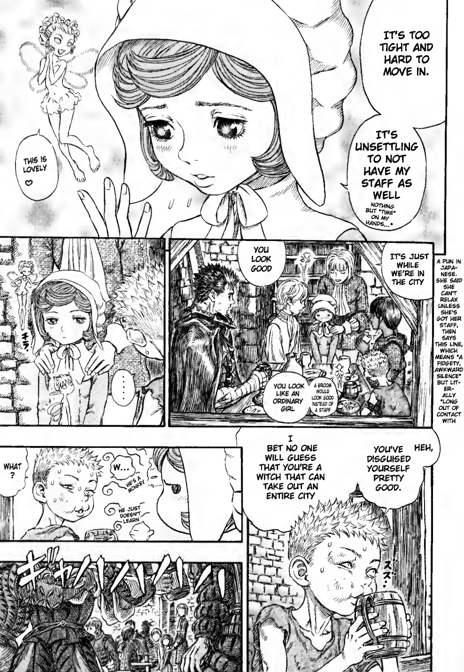

BUT HIS LEGS WERE SHAKING SO MUCH!
IT LOOKED LIKE HIS ARMOR WAS TO HEAVY FOR HIM.
CRYING WHILE YOU EAT
IF I HIT HIM ONE MORE TIME, HE WOULD HAVE BEEN FISH FOOD! HE'S LUCKY! A GIRL SAVED HIM!
IT HURTS JUST LOOKING AT YOU.
THE CROWD HERE LOOKS PRETTY BAD, COULDN'T YOU GUYS FIND A BETTER PLACE?
IT CAN'T BE HELPED. THE CITY IS FULL OF SOLDIERS. WE WERE LUCKY TO EVEN FIND A PLACE TO STAY.


ALL INN'S ARE ALIKE, DRUNKS, FIGHTS AND PROSTITUTES
HEY GIRL, WHY DON'T YOU COME SERVE ME A DRINK
UM SIR...
DRUNK
PLEASE DON'T PUT YOU FEET ON THE TABLE WHILE WE'RE EATING
HERE SHE IS EVERY-ONE
C'MON
B... BUT


TADA!
WOW
. . . .
A WITCH WEARING NORMAL CLOTHING
THE OWNER OF THIS INN
KINDLY DONATED SOME OF HER OLD DRESSES


IT'S TOO TIGHT AND HARD TO MOVE IN.
IT'S UNSETTLING TO NOT HAVE MY STAFF AS WELL
NOTHING BUT "TIME" ON MY HANDS...*
THIS IS LOVELY ♡
IT'S JUST WHILE WE'RE IN THE CITY
YOU LOOK GOOD
A BROOM WOULD LOOK GOOD INSTEAD OF A STAFF
YOU LOOK LIKE AN ORDINARY GIRL
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HEH, YOU'VE DISGUISED YOURSELF PRETTY GOOD.
I BET NO ONE WILL GUESS THAT YOU'RE A WITCH THAT CAN TAKE OUT AN ENTIRE CITY
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W...
HE'S A MONKEY
HE JUST DOESN'T LEARN
WHAT?
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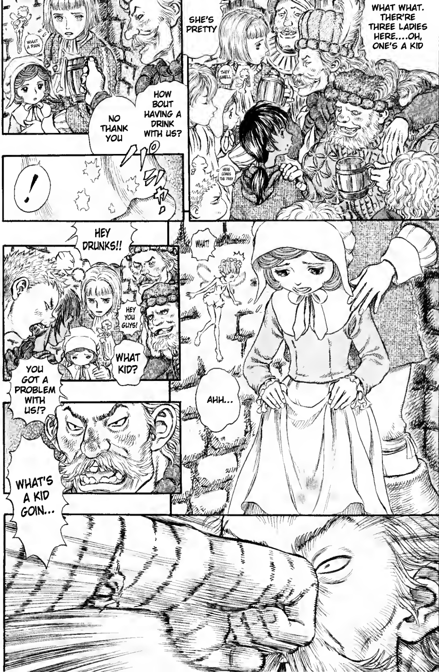
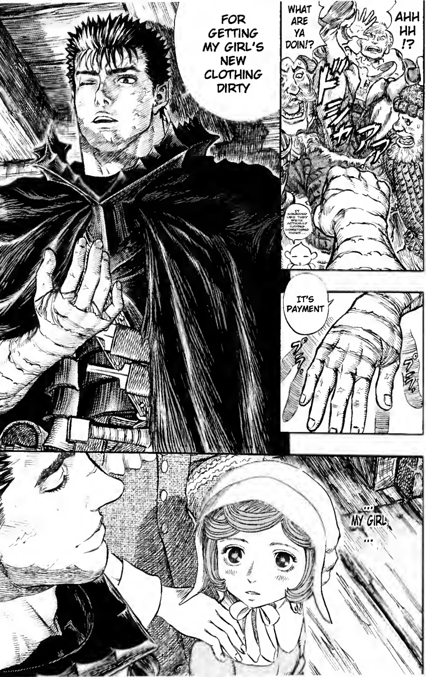
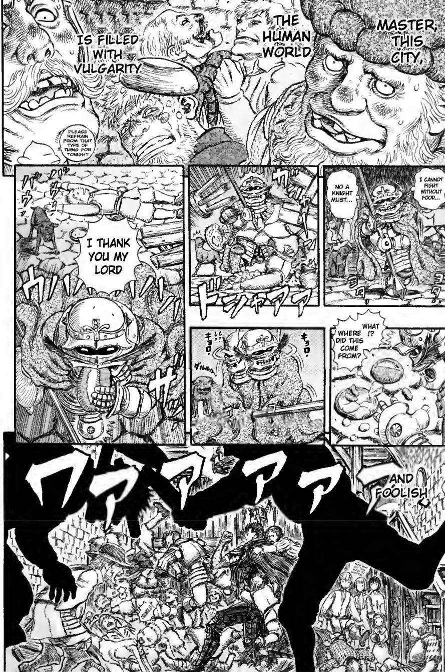
A PUN IN JAPANESE. SHE SAID SHE CAN'T RELAX UNLESS SHE'S GOT HER STAFF, THEN SAYS THIS LINE, WHICH MEANS "A FIDGETY, AWKWARD SILENCE" BUT LITERALLY "LONG OUT OF CONTACT WITH


WHAT WHAT. THER'RE THREE LADIES HERE....OH, ONE'S A KID
SHE'S PRETTY
THEY SMELL
HERE COMES THE PREY
HOW BOUT HAVING A DRINK WITH US?
NO THANK YOU
WHAT A PAIN
!
WHAT!
AHH...
HEY DRUNKS!!
HEY YOU GUYS!
WHAT KID?
YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH US!?
WHAT'S A KID GOIN...


AHHHH!?
WHAT ARE YA DOIN!?
IT SOUNDED LIKE THEY WERE ACTUALLY SAYING SOMETHING RIGHT...
FOR GETTING MY GIRL'S NEW CLOTHING DIRTY
IT'S PAYMENT
... MY GIRL ...


MASTER, THIS CITY,
THE HUMAN WORLD
IS FILLED WITH VULGARITY
PLEASE REFRAIN FROM THAT TYPE OF THING FOR TONIGHT
I CANNOT FIGHT WITHOUT FOOD...
NO A KNIGHT MUST...
I THANK YOU MY LORD
WHAT !? WHERE DID THIS COME FROM?
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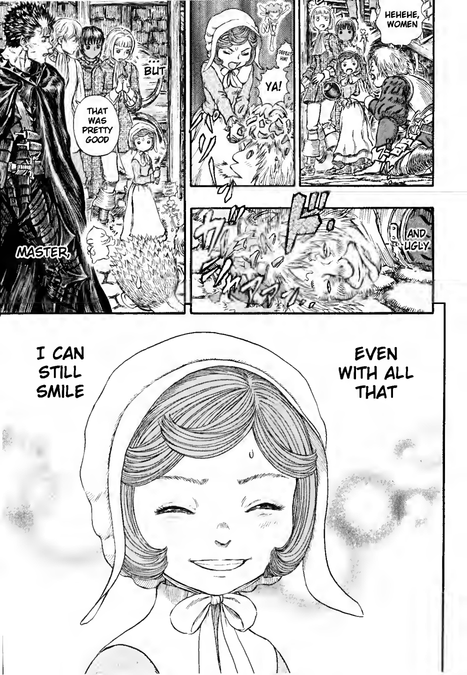
AND FOOLISH
NOW WHY DID THIS HAVE TO HAPPEN
CRUMBLE!


HEHEHE, WOMEN
DEFEAT HIM!
YA!
AND UGLY.
... BUT
THAT WAS PRETTY GOOD
AND THAT! AND THAT!
MASTER,
EVEN WITH ALL THAT
I CAN STILL SMILE

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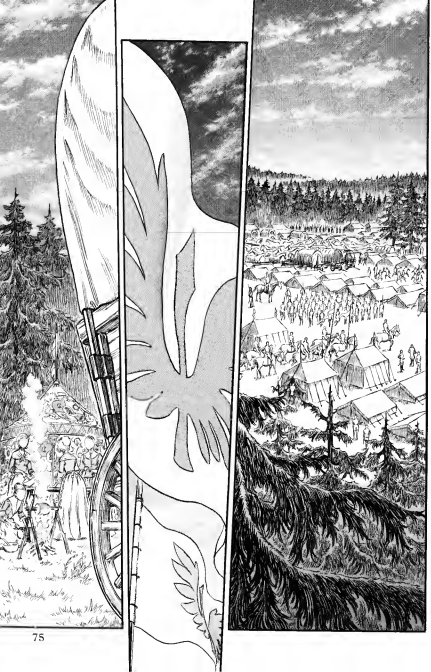

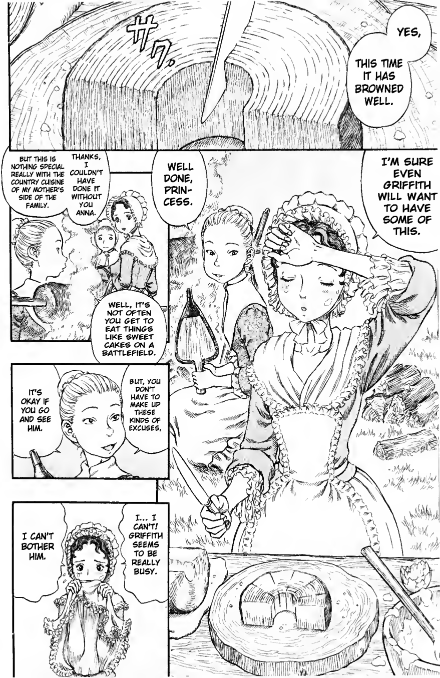
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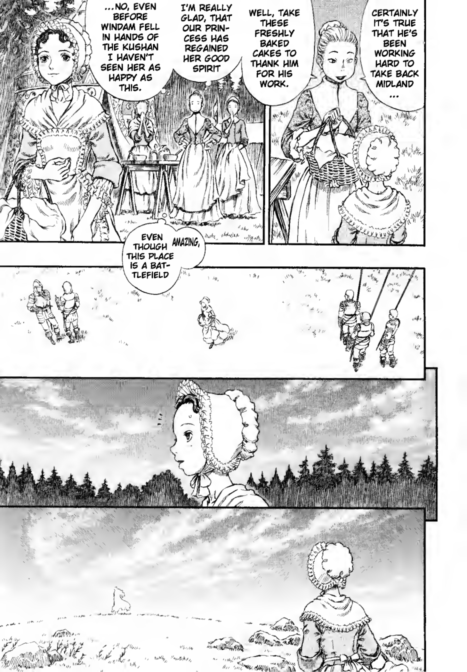
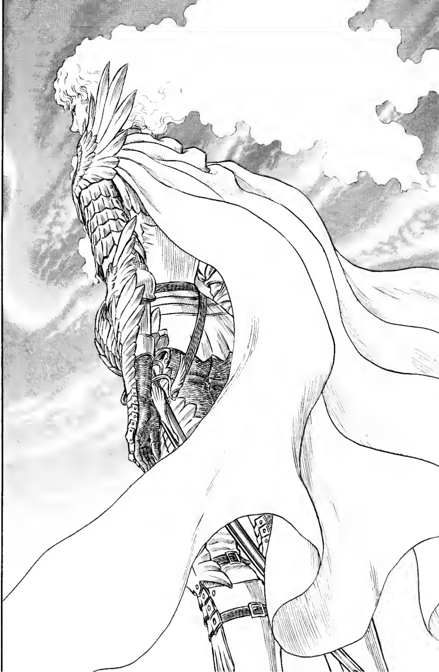
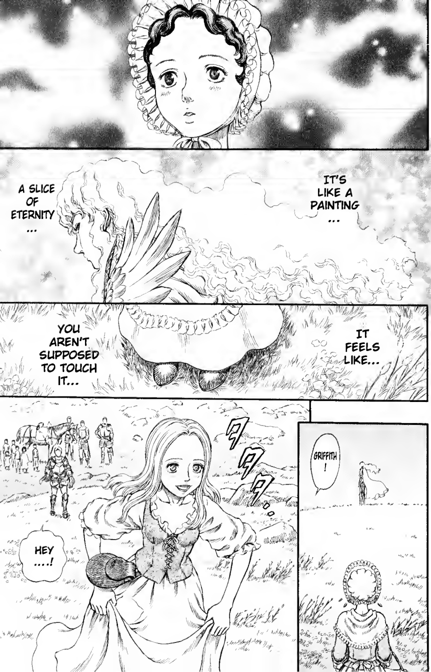
YES, THIS TIME IT HAS BROWNED WELL.
I'M SURE EVEN GRIFFITH WILL WANT TO HAVE SOME OF THIS.
WELL DONE, PRIN-CESS.
THANKS, I COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU ANNA.
BUT THIS IS NOTHING SPECIAL REALLY WITH THE COUNTRY CUISINE OF MY MOTHER'S SIDE OF THE FAMILY.
WELL, IT'S NOT OFTEN YOU GET TO EAT THINGS LIKE SWEET CAKES ON A BATTLEFIELD.
BUT, YOU DON'T HAVE TO MAKE UP THESE KINDS OF EXCUSES,
IT'S OKAY IF YOU GO AND SEE HIM.
I... I CAN'T! GRIFFITH SEEMS TO BE REALLY BUSY.
I CAN'T BOTHER HIM.


CERTAINLY IT'S TRUE THAT HE'S BEEN WORKING HARD TO TAKE BACK MIDLAND ...
WELL, TAKE THESE FRESHLY BAKED CAKES TO THANK HIM FOR HIS WORK.
I'M REALLY GLAD, THAT OUR PRINCESS HAS REGAINED HER GOOD SPIRIT
...NO, EVEN BEFORE WINDAM FELL IN HANDS OF THE KUSHAN I HAVEN'T SEEN HER AS HAPPY AS THIS.
AMAZING,
EVEN THOUGH THIS PLACE IS A BATTLEFIELD




IT'S LIKE A PAINTING...
A SLICE OF ETERNITY...
IT FEELS LIKE...
YOU AREN'T SUPPOSED TO TOUCH IT...
GRIFFITH!
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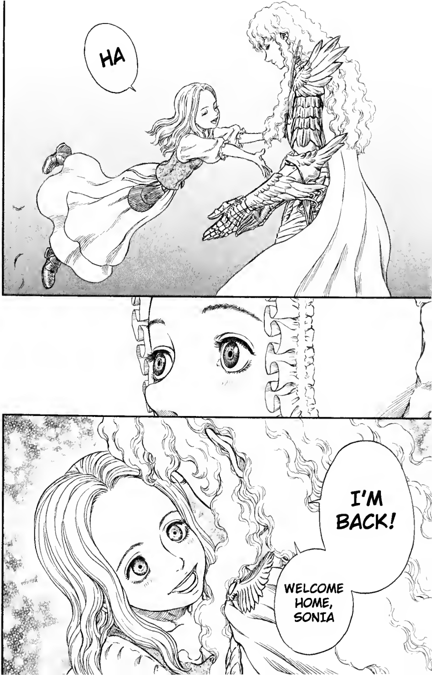
HEY....!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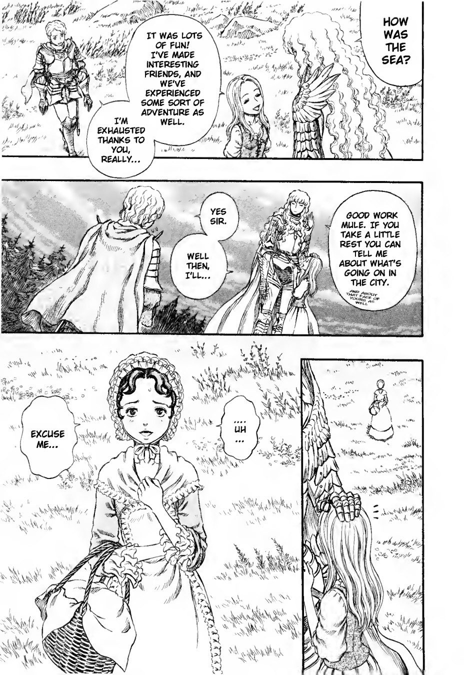
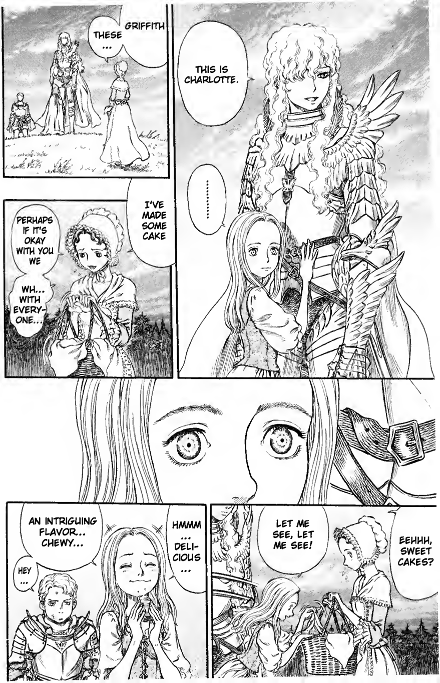
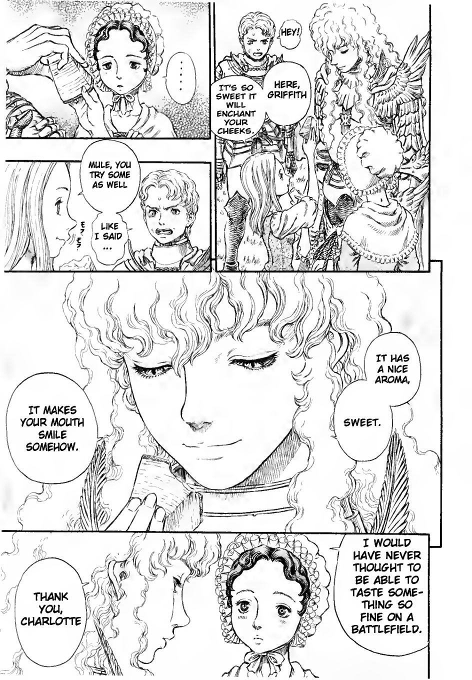
I'M BACK!
WELCOME HOME, SONIA


HOW WAS THE SEA?
IT WAS LOTS OF FUN! I'VE MADE INTERESTING FRIENDS, AND WE'VE EXPERIENCED SOME SORT OF ADVENTURE AS WELL.
I'M EXHAUSTED THANKS TO YOU, REALLY...
GOOD WORK MULE. IF YOU TAKE A LITTLE REST YOU CAN TELL ME ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE CITY.
AND ABOUT THAT FACE OF YOURS AS WELL
YES SIR.
WELL THEN, I'LL...
.... UH ...
EXCUSE ME...


THIS IS CHARLOTTE.
....
GRIFFITH THESE ...
I'VE MADE SOME CAKE
PERHAPS IF IT'S OKAY WITH YOU WE
WH... WITH EVERYONE...
EEHHH, SWEET CAKES?
LET ME SEE, LET ME SEE!
HMMM ... DELICIOUS ...
AN INTRIGUING FLAVOR... CHEWY...
HEY ...


HEY!
HERE, GRIFFITH
IT'S SO SWEET IT WILL ENCHANT YOUR CHEEKS.
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MULE, YOU TRY SOME AS WELL
LIKE I SAID ...
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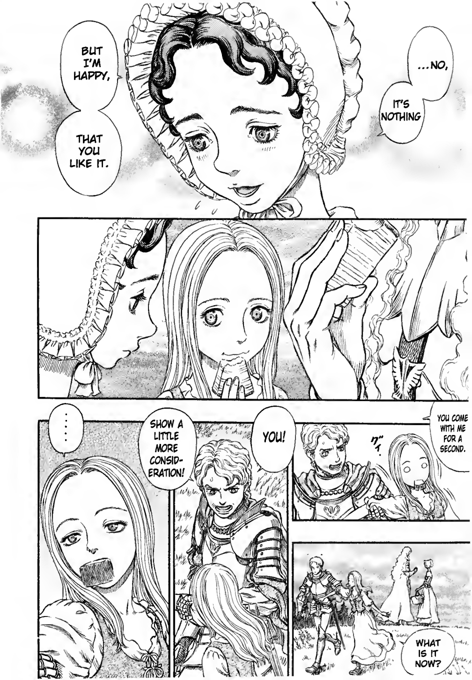
IT HAS A NICE AROMA,
SWEET.
IT MAKES YOUR MOUTH SMILE SOMEHOW.
I WOULD HAVE NEVER THOUGHT TO BE ABLE TO TASTE SOMETHING SO FINE ON A BATTLEFIELD.
THANK YOU, CHARLOTTE


...NO,
IT'S NOTHING
BUT I'M HAPPY,
THAT YOU LIKE IT.
YOU COME WITH ME FOR A SECOND.
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WHAT IS IT NOW?
YOU!
SHOW A LITTLE MORE CONSIDERATION!
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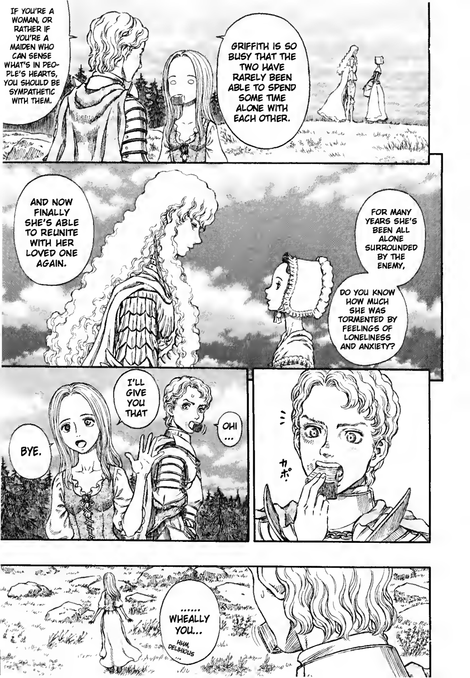
GRIFFITH IS SO BUSY THAT THE TWO HAVE RARELY BEEN ABLE TO SPEND SOME TIME ALONE WITH EACH OTHER.
IF YOU'RE A WOMAN, OR RATHER IF YOU'RE A MAIDEN WHO CAN SENSE WHAT'S IN PEOPLE'S HEARTS, YOU SHOULD BE SYMPATHETIC WITH THEM.
FOR MANY YEARS SHE'S BEEN ALL ALONE SURROUNDED BY THE ENEMY,
DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH SHE WAS TORMENTED BY FEELINGS OF LONELINESS AND ANXIETY?
AND NOW FINALLY SHE'S ABLE TO REUNITE WITH HER LOVED ONE AGAIN.
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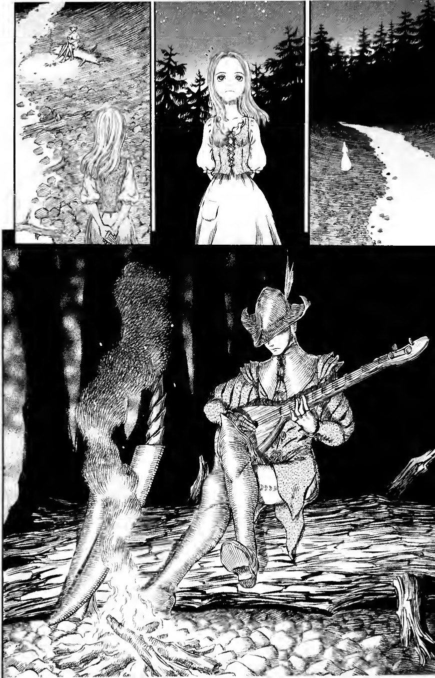
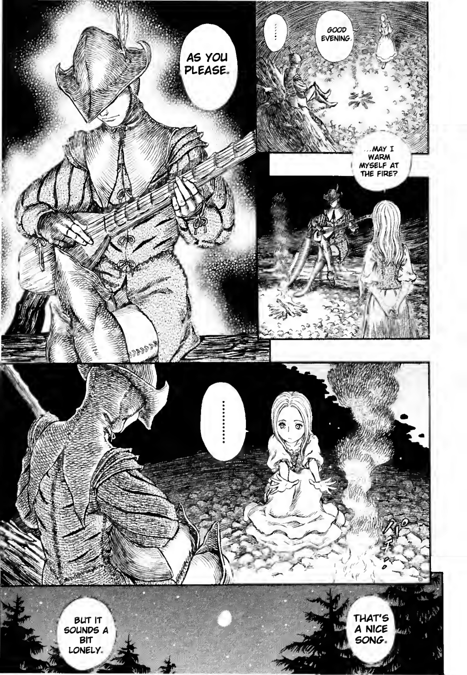
OH! ...
I'LL GIVE YOU THAT
BYE.
...... WHEALLY YOU...
HMM, DELIHIOUS ...




GOOD EVENING.
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...MAY I WARM MYSELF AT THE FIRE?
AS YOU PLEASE.
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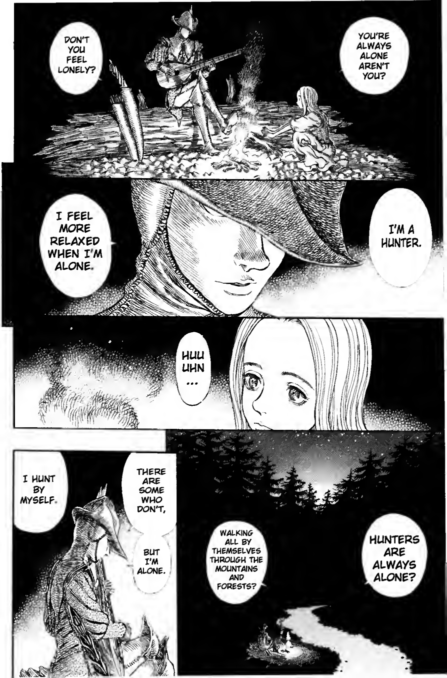
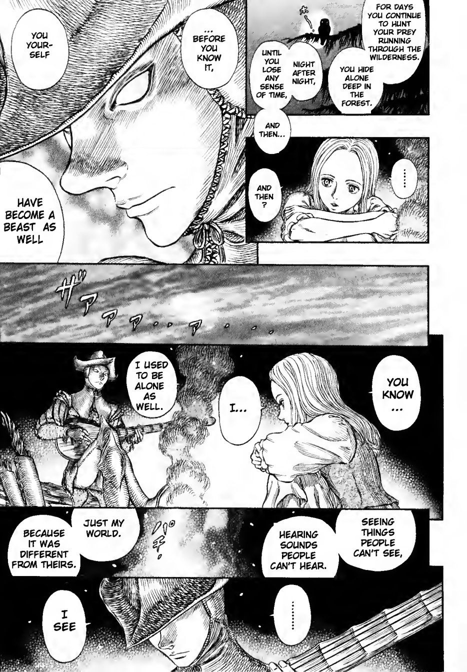
THAT'S A NICE SONG.
BUT IT SOUNDS A BIT LONELY.


YOU'RE ALWAYS ALONE AREN'T YOU?
DON'T YOU FEEL LONELY?
I'M A HUNTER.
I FEEL MORE RELAXED WHEN I'M ALONE.
HUU UHN ...
HUNTERS ARE ALWAYS ALONE?
WALKING ALL BY THEMSELVES THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS AND FORESTS?
THERE ARE SOME WHO DON'T,
BUT I'M ALONE.
I HUNT BY MYSELF.


FOR DAYS YOU CONTINUE TO HUNT YOUR PREY RUNNING THROUGH THE WILDERNESS.
YOU HIDE ALONE DEEP IN THE FOREST.
NIGHT AFTER NIGHT,
UNTIL YOU LOSE ANY SENSE OF TIME,
AND THEN...
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AND THEN?
...BEFORE YOU KNOW IT,
YOU YOURSELF
HAVE BECOME A BEAST AS WELL
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YOU KNOW...
I...
I USED TO BE ALONE AS WELL.
SEEING THINGS PEOPLE CAN'T SEE,
HEARING SOUNDS PEOPLE CAN'T HEAR.
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JUST MY WORLD.
BECAUSE IT WAS DIFFERENT FROM THEIRS.
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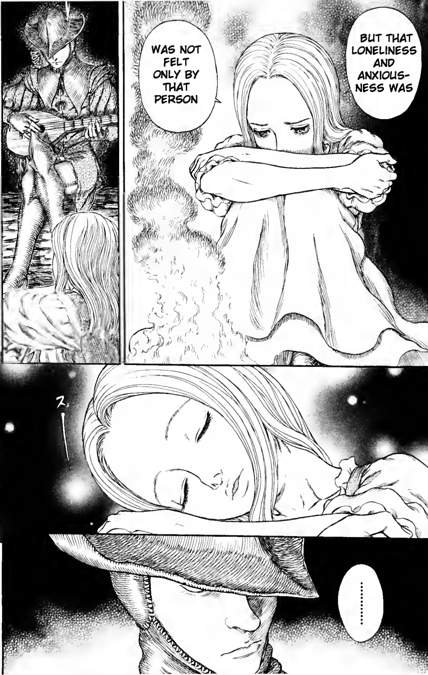
I SEE


BUT THAT LONELINESS AND ANXIOUSNESS WAS
WAS NOT FELT ONLY BY THAT PERSON
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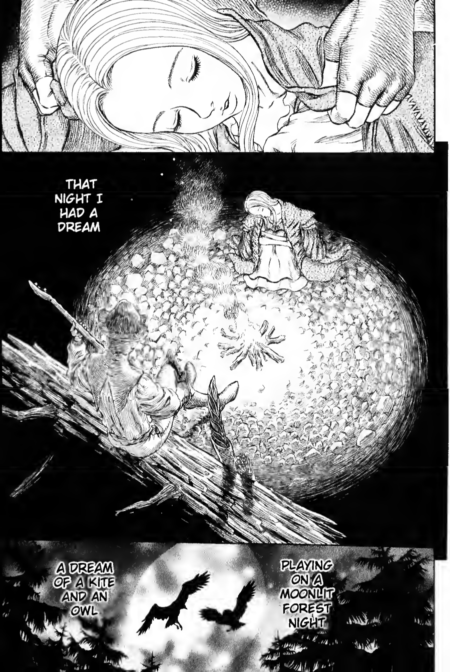
THAT NIGHT I HAD A DREAM
A DREAM OF A KITE AND AN OWL
PLAYING ON A MOONLIT FOREST NIGHT

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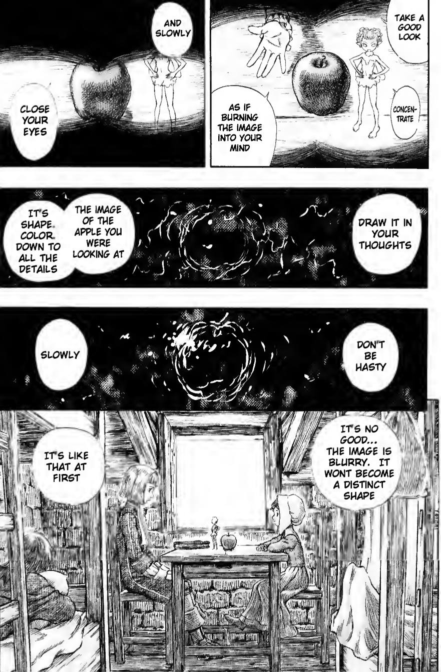
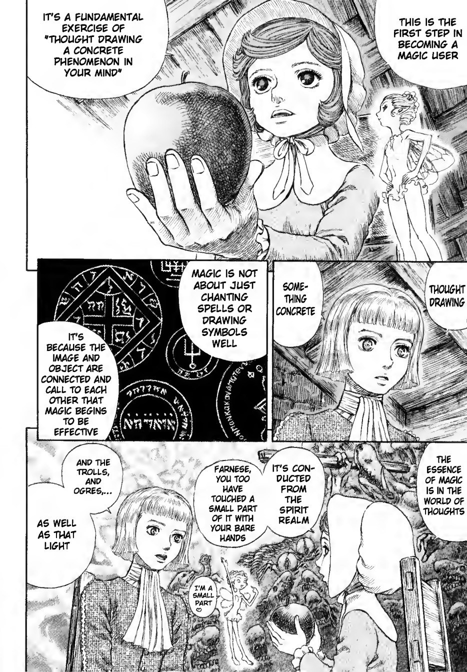
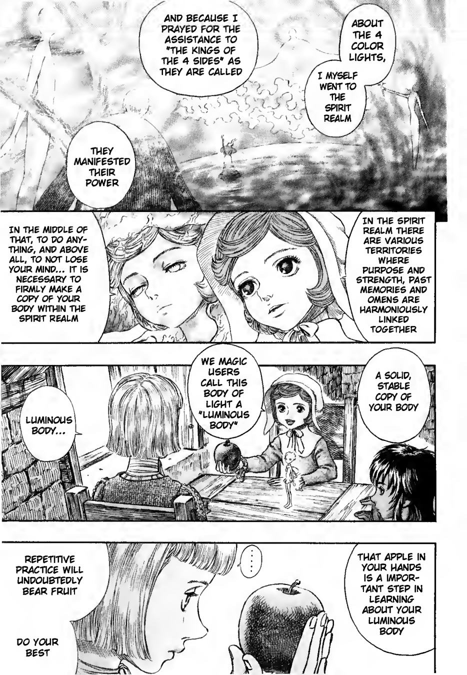

TAKE A GOOD LOOK
CONCENTRATE
AS IF BURNING THE IMAGE INTO YOUR MIND
AND SLOWLY
CLOSE YOUR EYES
DRAW IT IN YOUR THOUGHTS
THE IMAGE OF THE APPLE YOU WERE LOOKING AT
IT'S SHAPE. COLOR. DOWN TO ALL THE DETAILS
DON'T BE HASTY
SLOWLY
IT'S NO GOOD... THE IMAGE IS BLURRY. IT WONT BECOME A DISTINCT SHAPE
IT'S LIKE THAT AT FIRST


THIS IS THE FIRST STEP IN BECOMING A MAGIC USER
IT'S A FUNDAMENTAL EXERCISE OF "THOUGHT DRAWING A CONCRETE PHENOMENON IN YOUR MIND"
THOUGHT DRAWING
SOMETHING CONCRETE
MAGIC IS NOT ABOUT JUST CHANTING SPELLS OR DRAWING SYMBOLS WELL
IT'S BECAUSE THE IMAGE AND OBJECT ARE CONNECTED AND CALL TO EACH OTHER THAT MAGIC BEGINS TO BE EFFECTIVE
THE ESSENCE OF MAGIC IS IN THE WORLD OF THOUGHTS
IT'S CONDUCTED FROM THE SPIRIT REALM
FARNESE, YOU TOO HAVE TOUCHED A SMALL PART OF IT WITH YOUR BARE HANDS
I'M A SMALL PART ♡
AND THE TROLLS, AND OGRES,...
AS WELL AS THAT LIGHT


ABOUT THE 4 COLOR LIGHTS,
I MYSELF WENT TO THE SPIRIT REALM
AND BECAUSE I PRAYED FOR THE ASSISTANCE TO "THE KINGS OF THE 4 SIDES" AS THEY ARE CALLED
THEY MANIFESTED THEIR POWER
IN THE SPIRIT REALM THERE ARE VARIOUS TERRITORIES WHERE PURPOSE AND STRENGTH, PAST MEMORIES AND OMENS ARE HARMONIOUSLY LINKED TOGETHER
IN THE MIDDLE OF THAT, TO DO ANYTHING, AND ABOVE ALL, TO NOT LOSE YOUR MIND... IT IS NECESSARY TO FIRMLY MAKE A COPY OF YOUR BODY WITHIN THE SPIRIT REALM
A SOLID, STABLE COPY OF YOUR BODY
WE MAGIC USERS CALL THIS BODY OF LIGHT A "LUMINOUS BODY"
LUMINOUS BODY...
THAT APPLE IN YOUR HANDS IS A IMPORTANT STEP IN LEARNING ABOUT YOUR LUMINOUS BODY
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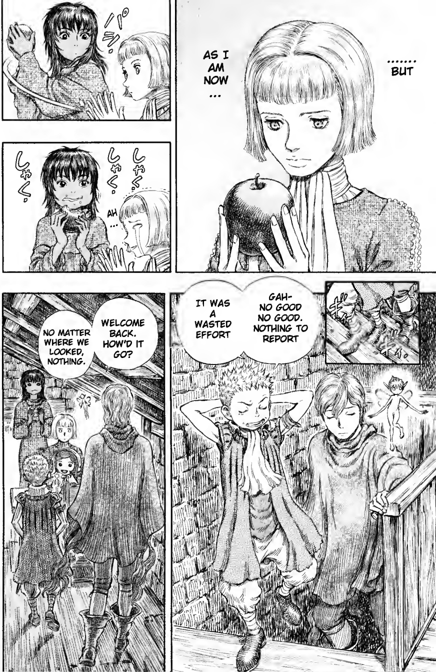
REPETITIVE PRACTICE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BEAR FRUIT
DO YOUR BEST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AS I AM NOW ...
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AH ...
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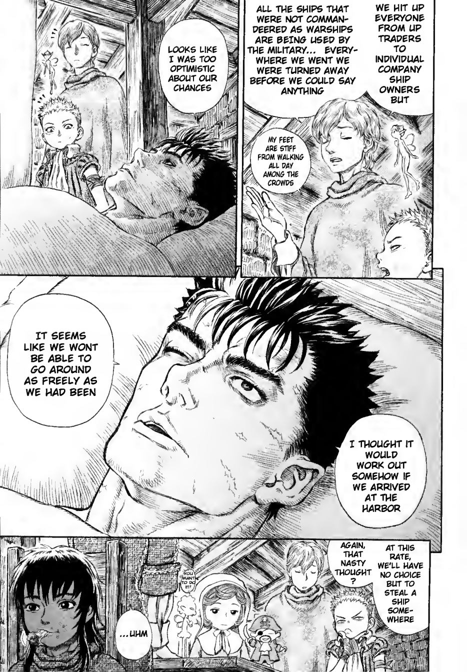
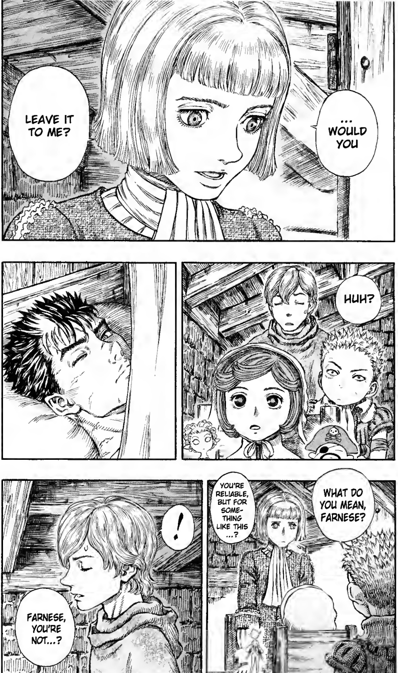
GAH- NO GOOD NO GOOD. NOTHING TO REPORT
IT WAS A WASTED EFFORT
WELCOME BACK. HOW'D IT GO?
NO MATTER WHERE WE LOOKED, NOTHING.


WE HIT UP EVERYONE FROM UP TRADERS TO INDIVIDUAL COMPANY SHIP OWNERS BUT
ALL THE SHIPS THAT WERE NOT COMMANDEERED AS WARSHIPS ARE BEING USED BY THE MILITARY... EVERYWHERE WE WENT WE WERE TURNED AWAY BEFORE WE COULD SAY ANYTHING
MY FEET ARE STIFF FROM WALKING ALL DAY AMONG THE CROWDS
LOOKS LIKE I WAS TOO OPTIMISTIC ABOUT OUR CHANCES
I THOUGHT IT WOULD WORK OUT SOMEHOW IF WE ARRIVED AT THE HARBOR
IT SEEMS LIKE WE WONT BE ABLE TO GO AROUND AS FREELY AS WE HAD BEEN
AT THIS RATE, WE'LL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO STEAL A SHIP SOMEWHERE
AGAIN, THAT NASTY THOUGHT?
YOU WANT TO DO IT?
...UHM


...WOULD YOU
LEAVE IT TO ME?
HUH?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, FARNESE?
YOU'RE RELIABLE, BUT FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS ...?
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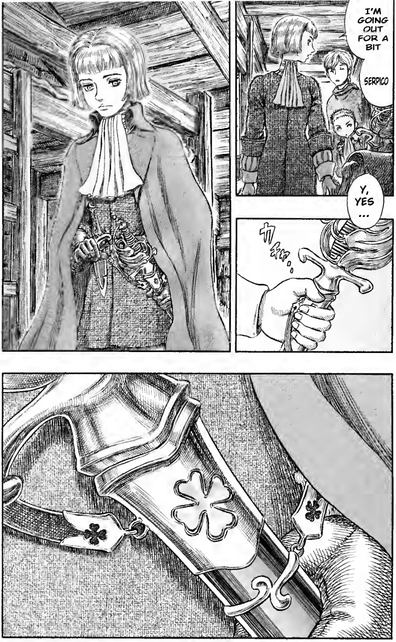
FARNESE, YOU'RE NOT...?


I'M GOING OUT FOR A BIT
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Y, YES ...
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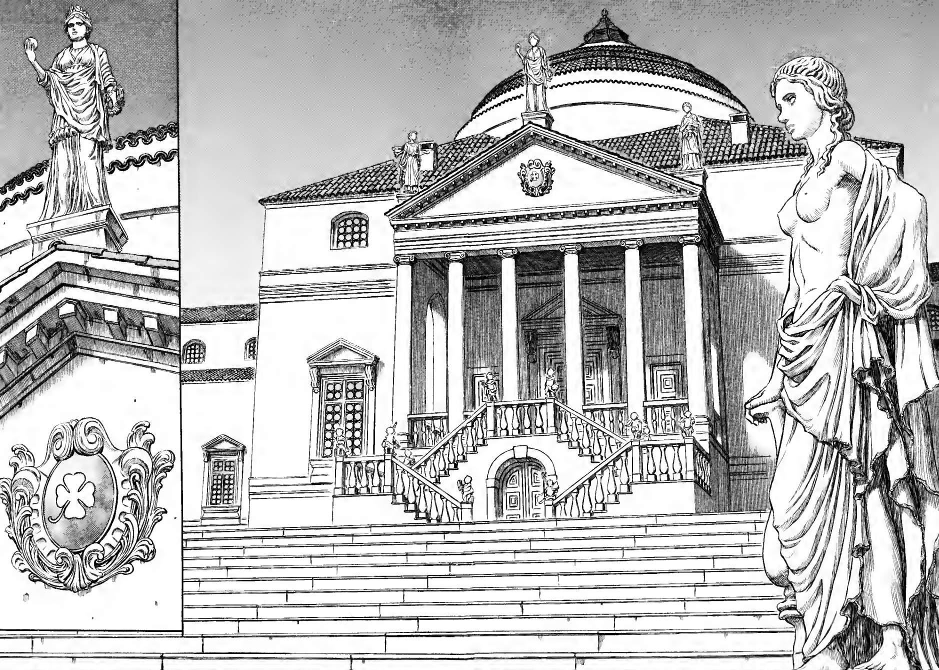
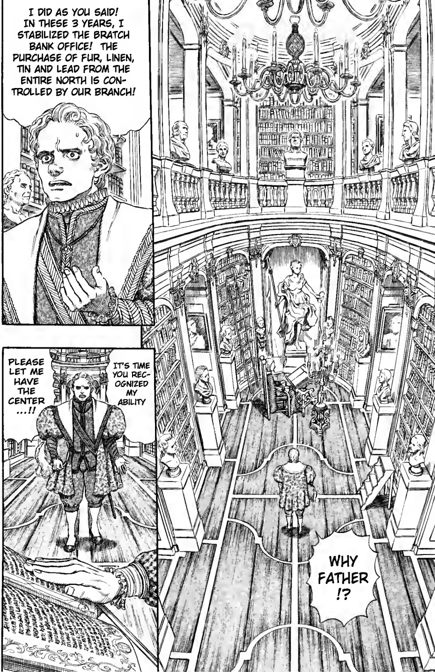
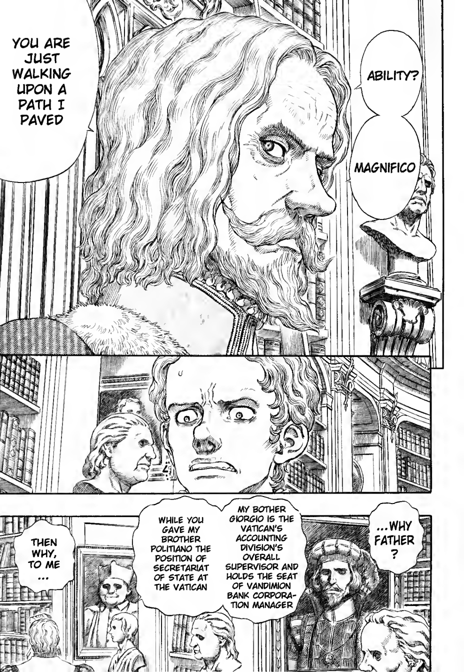
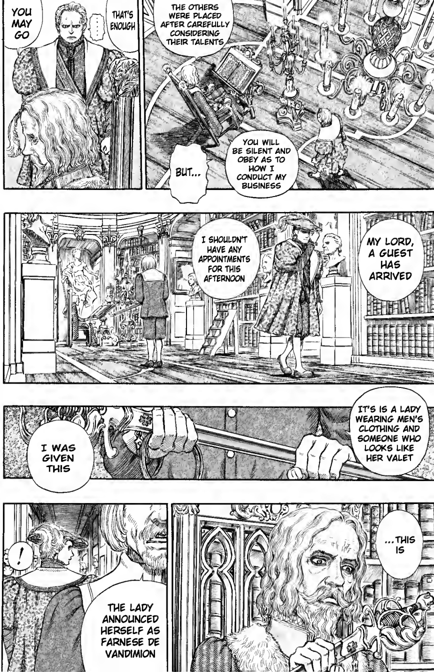



I DID AS YOU SAID! IN THESE 3 YEARS, I STABILIZED THE BRATCH BANK OFFICE! THE PURCHASE OF FUR, LINEN, TIN AND LEAD FROM THE ENTIRE NORTH IS CONTROLLED BY OUR BRANCH!
PLEASE LET ME HAVE THE CENTER ...!!
IT'S TIME YOU RECOGNIZED MY ABILITY
WHY FATHER !?


ABILITY?
MAGNIFICO
YOU ARE JUST WALKING UPON A PATH I PAVED
...WHY FATHER ?
MY BOTHER GIORGIO IS THE VATICAN'S ACCOUNTING DIVISION'S OVERALL SUPERVISOR AND HOLDS THE SEAT OF VANDIMION BANK CORPORATION MANAGER
WHILE YOU GAVE MY BROTHER POLITIANO THE POSITION OF SECRETARIAT OF STATE AT THE VATICAN
THEN WHY, TO ME ...


THE OTHERS WERE PLACED AFTER CAREFULLY CONSIDERING THEIR TALENTS
BUT...
YOU WILL BE SILENT AND OBEY AS TO HOW I CONDUCT MY BUSINESS
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THAT'S ENOUGH
YOU MAY GO
MY LORD, A GUEST HAS ARRIVED
I SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY APPOINTMENTS FOR THIS AFTERNOON
IT'S IS A LADY WEARING MEN'S CLOTHING AND SOMEONE WHO LOOKS LIKE HER VALET
I WAS GIVEN THIS
...THIS IS
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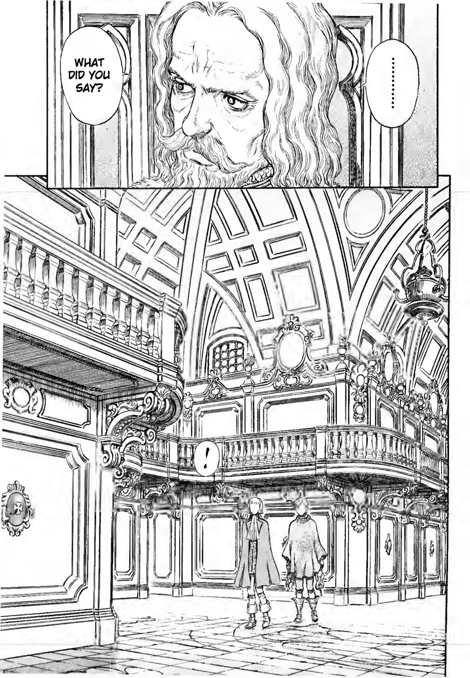
THE LADY ANNOUNCED HERSELF AS FARNESE DE VANDIMION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WHAT DID YOU SAY?
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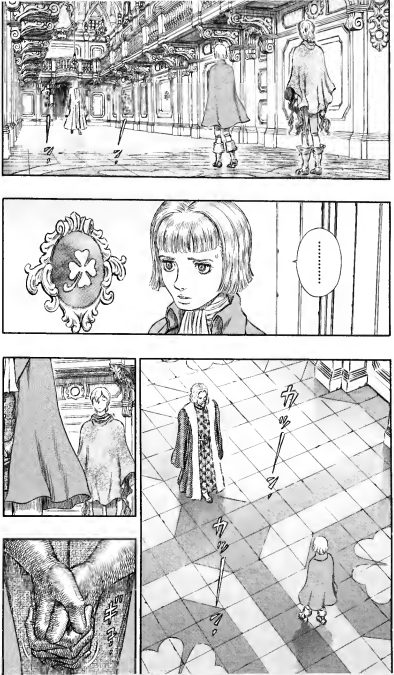

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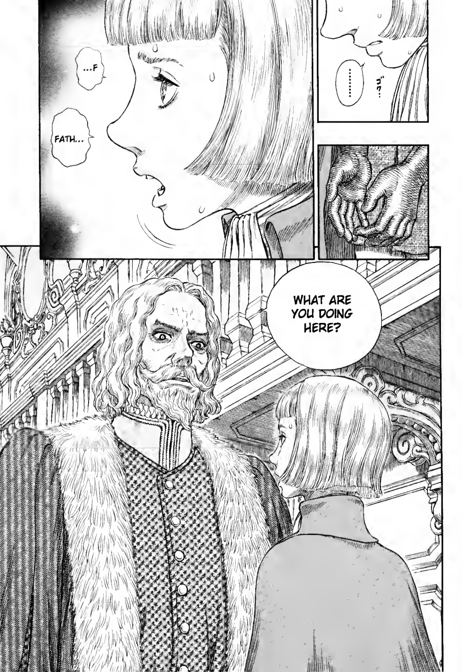
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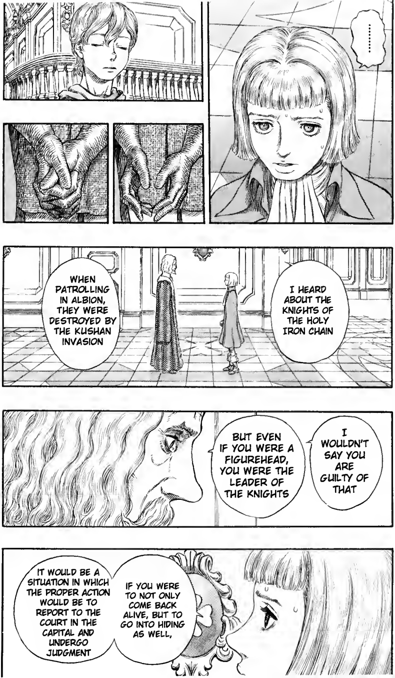
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?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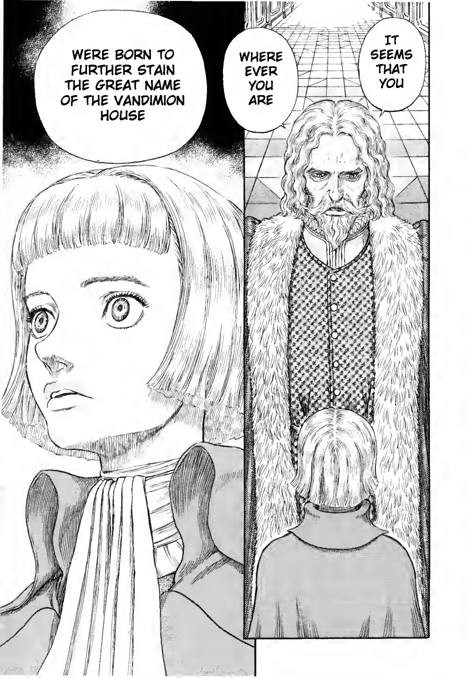
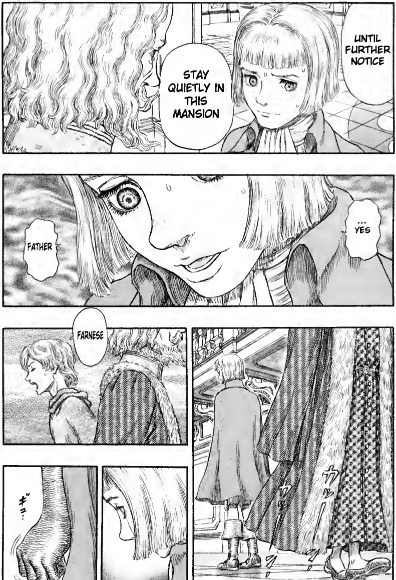
I HEARD ABOUT THE KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY IRON CHAIN
WHEN PATROLLING IN ALBION, THEY WERE DESTROYED BY THE KUSHAN INVASION
I WOULDN'T SAY YOU ARE GUILTY OF THAT
BUT EVEN IF YOU WERE A FIGUREHEAD, YOU WERE THE LEADER OF THE KNIGHTS
IF YOU WERE TO NOT ONLY COME BACK ALIVE, BUT TO GO INTO HIDING AS WELL,
IT WOULD BE A SITUATION IN WHICH THE PROPER ACTION WOULD BE TO REPORT TO THE COURT IN THE CAPITAL AND UNDERGO JUDGMENT


IT SEEMS THAT YOU
WHERE EVER YOU ARE
WERE BORN TO FURTHER STAIN THE GREAT NAME OF THE VANDIMION HOUSE


UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
STAY QUIETLY IN THIS MANSION
... YES
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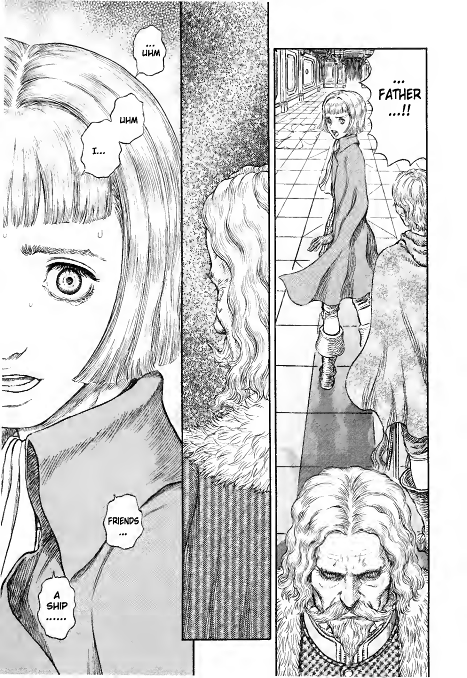
... FATHER ...!!
... UHM
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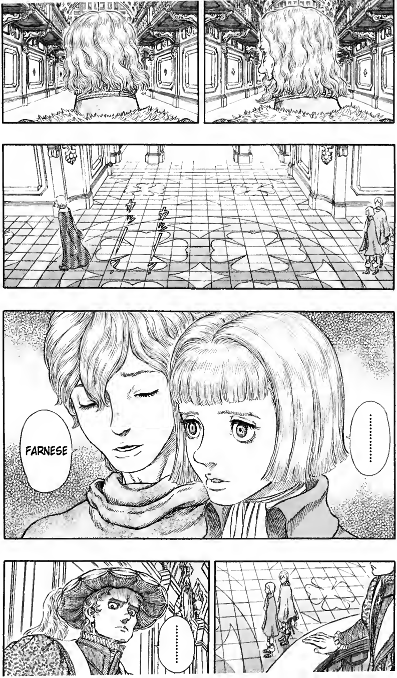
I...
FRIENDS ...
A SHIP ......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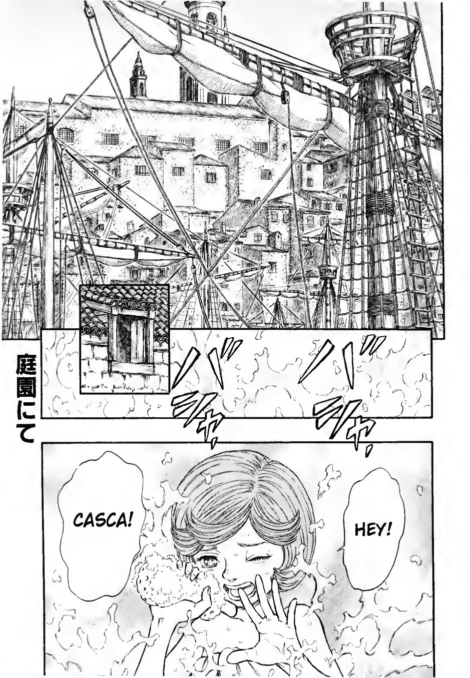
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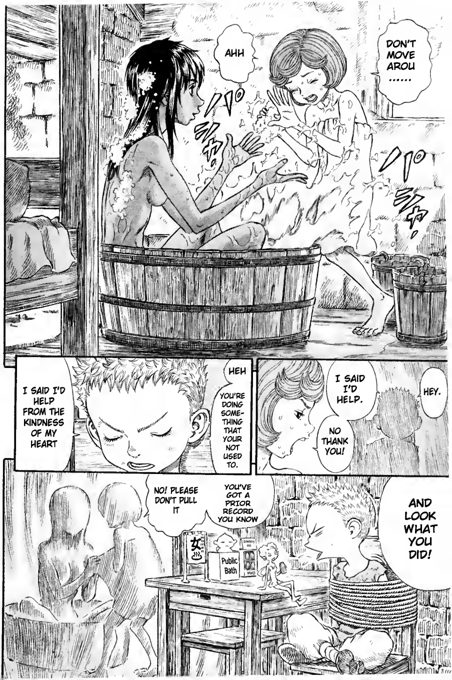
HEY!
CASCA!


DON'T MOVE AROU ......
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HEY.
I SAID I'D HELP.
NO THANK YOU!
HEH
YOU'RE DOING SOMETHING THAT YOUR NOT USED TO.
I SAID I'D HELP FROM THE KINDNESS OF MY HEART
AND LOOK WHAT YOU DID!
YOU'VE GOT A PRIOR RECORD YOU KNOW
NO! PLEASE DON'T PULL IT
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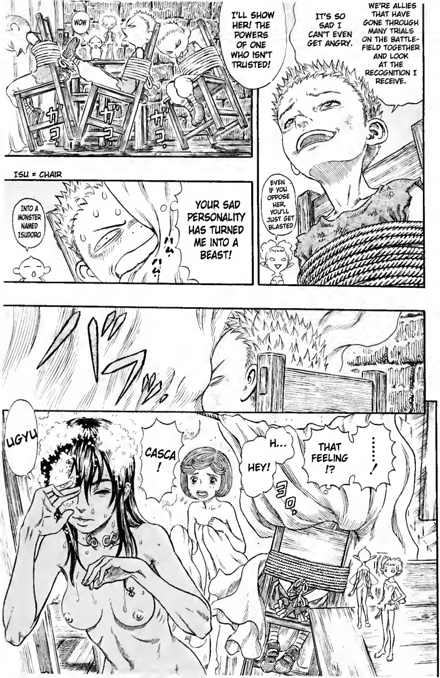
WE'RE ALLIES THAT HAVE GONE THROUGH MANY TRIALS ON THE BATTLEFIELD TOGETHER AND LOOK AT THE RECOGNITION I RECEIVE.
IT'S SO SAD I CAN'T EVEN GET ANGRY.
I'LL SHOW HER! THE POWERS OF ONE WHO ISN'T TRUSTED!
EVEN IF YOU OPPOSE HER, YOU'LL JUST GET BLASTED
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ISU = CHAIR
YOUR SAD PERSONALITY HAS TURNED ME INTO A BEAST!
INTO A MONSTER NAMED ISUDORO
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THAT FEELING !?
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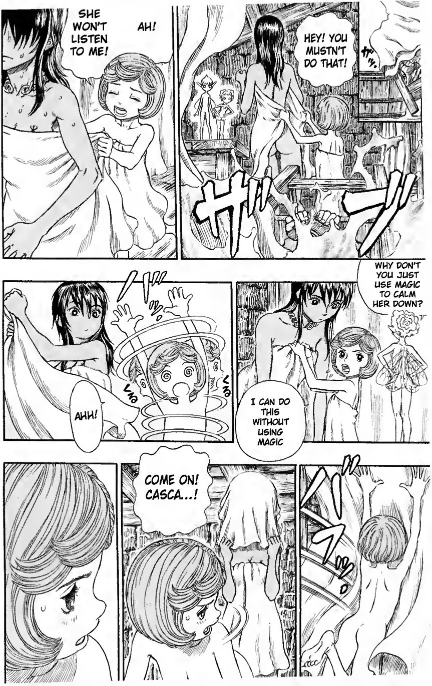
HEY! YOU MUSTN'T DO THAT!
SHE WON'T LISTEN TO ME!
AH!
WHY DON'T YOU JUST USE MAGIC TO CALM HER DOWN?
I CAN DO THIS WITHOUT USING MAGIC
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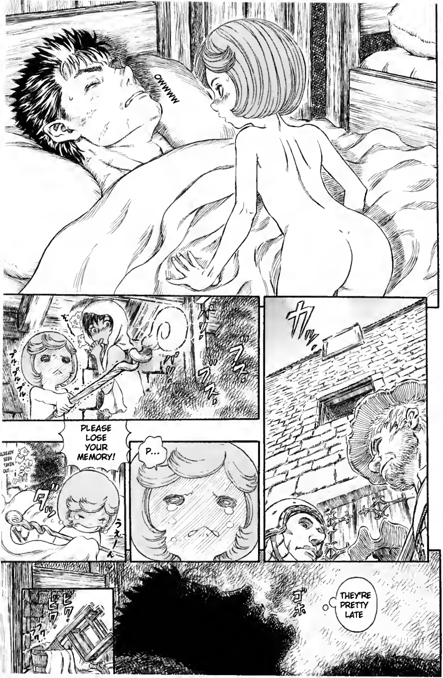
AHH!
COME ON! CASCA...!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PLEASE LOSE YOUR MEMORY!
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ALREADY BEEN TAKEN OUT...!
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THEY'RE PRETTY LATE
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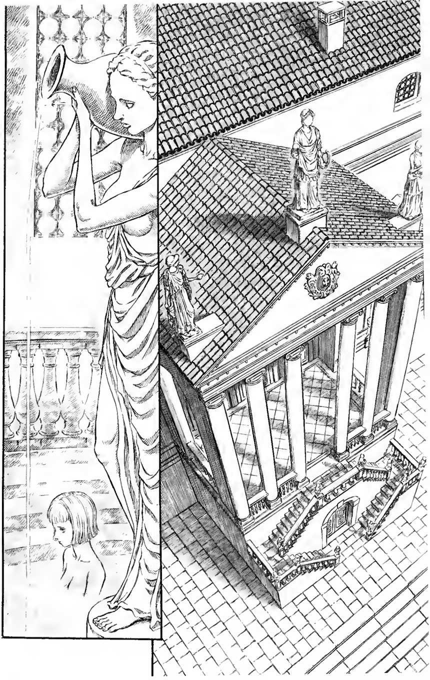

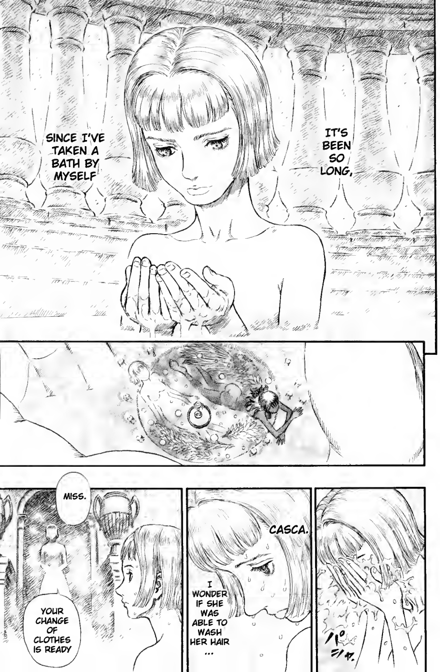
IT'S BEEN SO LONG,
SINCE I'VE TAKEN A BATH BY MYSELF
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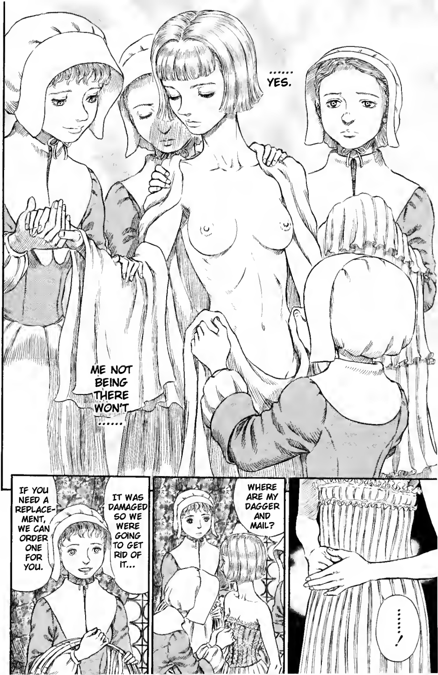
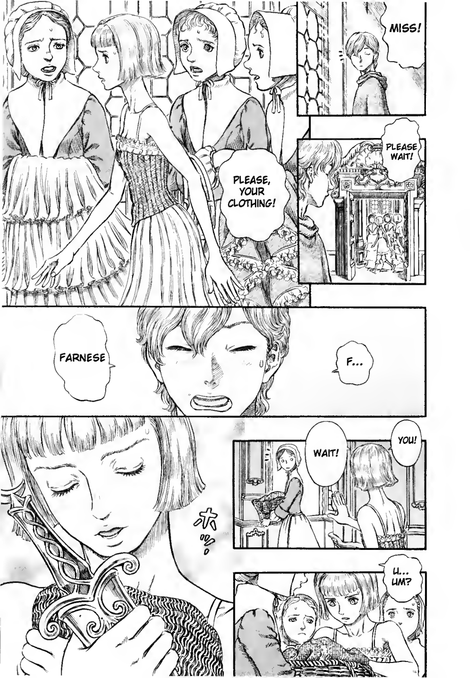
CASCA.
I WONDER IF SHE WAS ABLE TO WASH HER HAIR ...
MISS.
YOUR CHANGE OF CLOTHES IS READY


...... YES.
ME NOT BEING THERE WON'T ......
......!
WHERE ARE MY DAGGER AND MAIL?
IT WAS DAMAGED SO WE WERE GOING TO GET RID OF IT...
IF YOU NEED A REPLACEMENT, WE CAN ORDER ONE FOR YOU.


MISS!
PLEASE WAIT!
PLEASE, YOUR CLOTHING!
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FARNESE
YOU!
WAIT!
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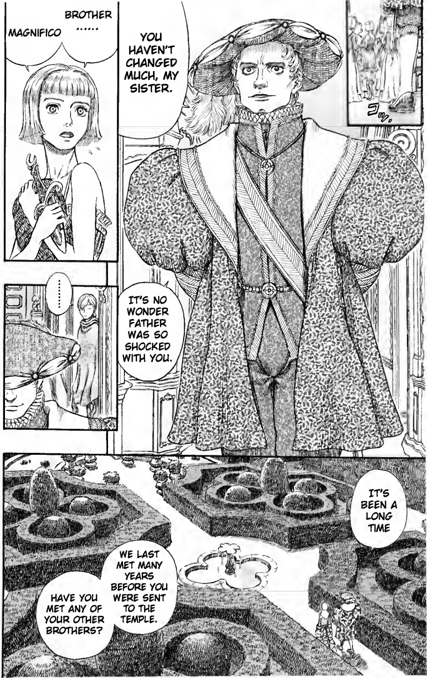
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YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED MUCH, MY SISTER.
BROTHER …… MAGNIFICO
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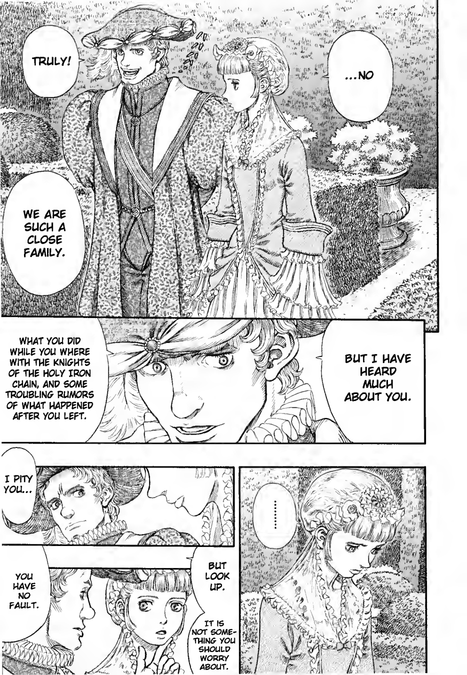
IT'S NO WONDER FATHER WAS SO SHOCKED WITH YOU.
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME
WE LAST MET MANY YEARS BEFORE YOU WERE SENT TO THE TEMPLE.
HAVE YOU MET ANY OF YOUR OTHER BROTHERS?


...NO
TRULY!
WE ARE SUCH A CLOSE FAMILY.
BUT I HAVE HEARD MUCH ABOUT YOU.
WHAT YOU DID WHILE YOU WHERE WITH THE KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY IRON CHAIN, AND SOME TROUBLING RUMORS OF WHAT HAPPENED AFTER YOU LEFT.
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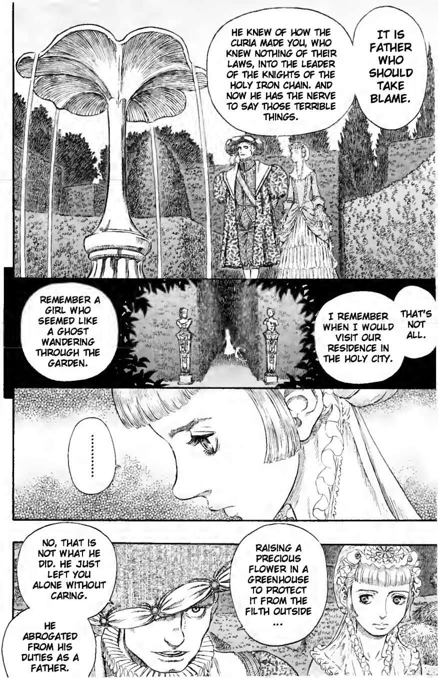
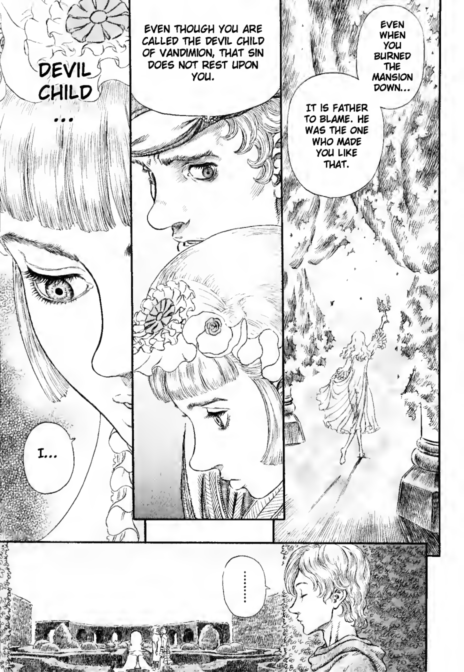
I PITY YOU...
BUT LOOK UP.
IT IS NOT SOMETHING YOU SHOULD WORRY ABOUT.
YOU HAVE NO FAULT.


IT IS FATHER WHO SHOULD TAKE BLAME.
HE KNEW OF HOW THE CURIA MADE YOU, WHO KNEW NOTHING OF THEIR LAWS, INTO THE LEADER OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY IRON CHAIN. AND NOW HE HAS THE NERVE TO SAY THOSE TERRIBLE THINGS.
THAT'S NOT ALL.
I REMEMBER WHEN I WOULD VISIT OUR RESIDENCE IN THE HOLY CITY.
REMEMBER A GIRL WHO SEEMED LIKE A GHOST WANDERING THROUGH THE GARDEN.
....
RAISING A PRECIOUS FLOWER IN A GREENHOUSE TO PROTECT IT FROM THE FILTH OUTSIDE ...
NO, THAT IS NOT WHAT HE DID. HE JUST LEFT YOU ALONE WITHOUT CARING.
HE ABROGATED FROM HIS DUTIES AS A FATHER.


EVEN WHEN YOU BURNED THE MANSION DOWN...
IT IS FATHER TO BLAME. HE WAS THE ONE WHO MADE YOU LIKE THAT.
EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE CALLED THE DEVIL CHILD OF VANDIMION, THAT SIN DOES NOT REST UPON YOU.
DEVIL CHILD...
I...
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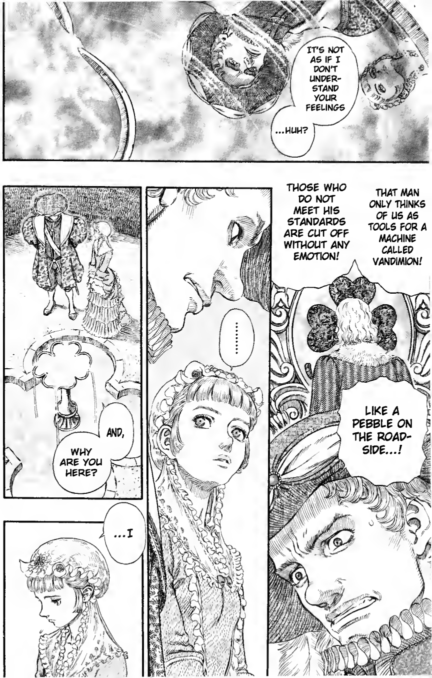
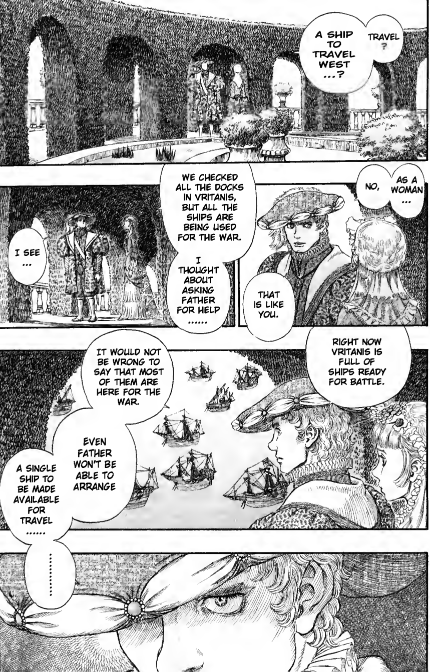

IT'S NOT AS IF I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS
...HUH?
THAT MAN ONLY THINKS OF US AS TOOLS FOR A MACHINE CALLED VANDIMION!
THOSE WHO DO NOT MEET HIS STANDARDS ARE CUT OFF WITHOUT ANY EMOTION!
LIKE A PEBBLE ON THE ROADSIDE...!
....
AND,
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
...I


TRAVEL ?
A SHIP TO TRAVEL WEST ...?
NO, AS A WOMAN ...
THAT IS LIKE YOU.
WE CHECKED ALL THE DOCKS IN VRITANIS, BUT ALL THE SHIPS ARE BEING USED FOR THE WAR.
I THOUGHT ABOUT ASKING FATHER FOR HELP ......
I SEE ...
RIGHT NOW VRITANIS IS FULL OF SHIPS READY FOR BATTLE.
IT WOULD NOT BE WRONG TO SAY THAT MOST OF THEM ARE HERE FOR THE WAR.
EVEN FATHER WON'T BE ABLE TO ARRANGE
A SINGLE SHIP TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR TRAVEL ......
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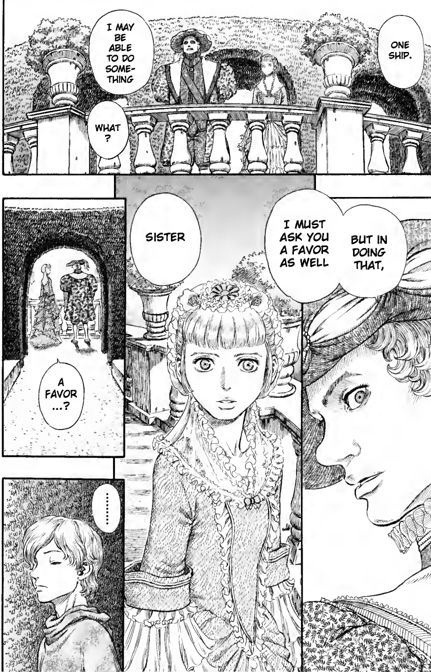
ONE SHIP.
I MAY BE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING
WHAT ?
BUT IN DOING THAT,
I MUST ASK YOU A FAVOR AS WELL
SISTER
A FAVOR ...?
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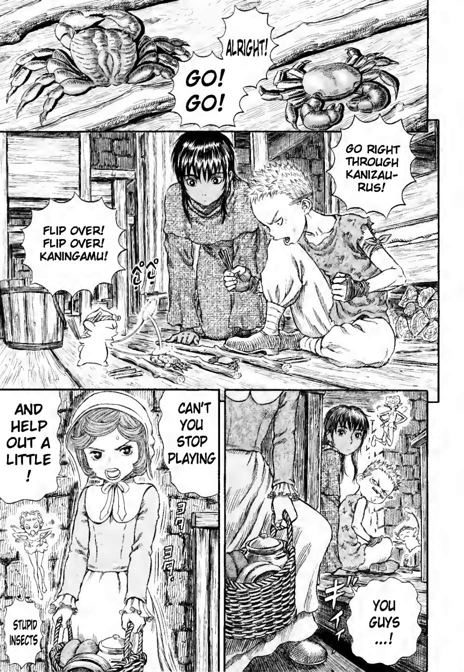
ALRIGHT!
GO! GO!
GO RIGHT THROUGH KANIZAURUS!
FLIP OVER! FLIP OVER! KANINGAMU!
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YOU GUYS ...!
CAN'T YOU STOP PLAYING
AND HELP OUT A LITTLE!
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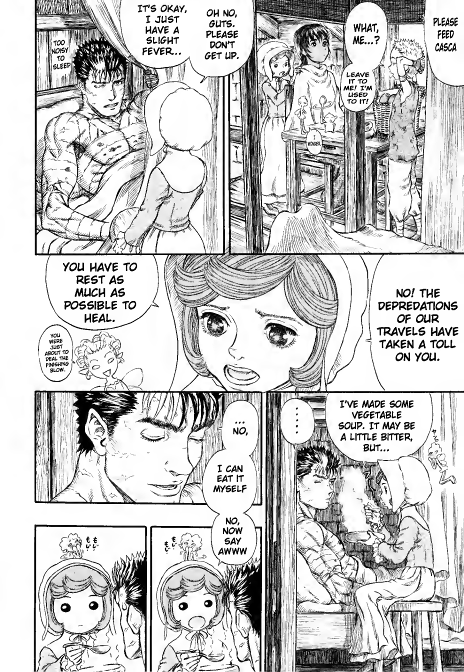
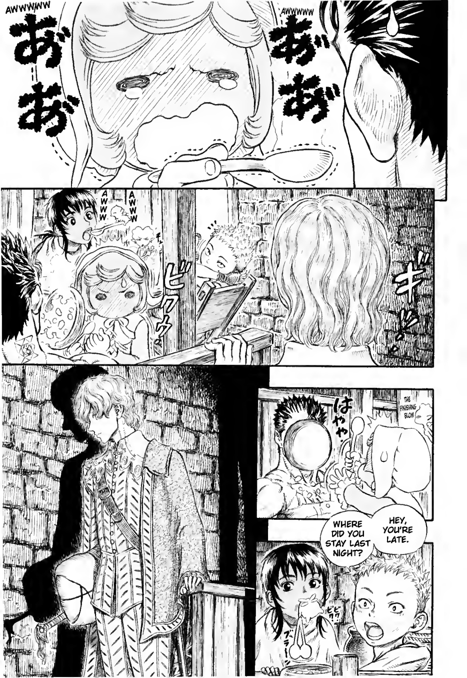
STUPID INSECTS


PLEASE FEED CASCA
WHAT, ME...?
LEAVE IT TO ME! I'M USED TO IT!
I WONDER.
OH NO, GUTS. PLEASE DON'T GET UP.
IT'S OKAY, I JUST HAVE A SLIGHT FEVER...
TOO NOISY TO SLEEP
NO! THE DEPREDATIONS OF OUR TRAVELS HAVE TAKEN A TOLL ON YOU.
YOU HAVE TO REST AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE TO HEAL.
YOU WERE JUST ABOUT TO DEAL THE FINISHING BLOW.
I'VE MADE SOME VEGETABLE SOUP. IT MAY BE A LITTLE BITTER, BUT...
.....
... NO,
I CAN EAT IT MYSELF
NO, NOW SAY AWWW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THE FINISHING BLOW
HEY, YOU'RE LATE.
WHERE DID YOU STAY LAST NIGHT?
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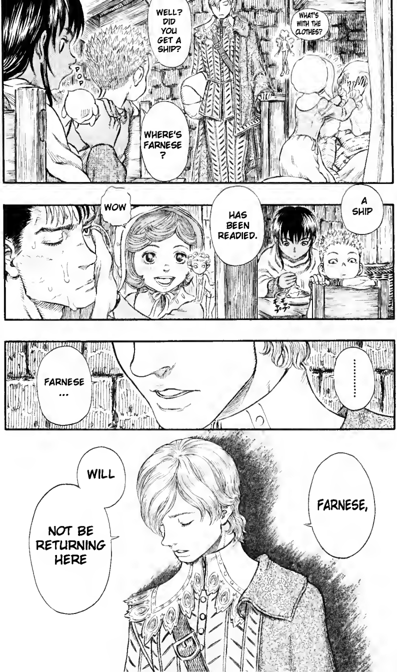
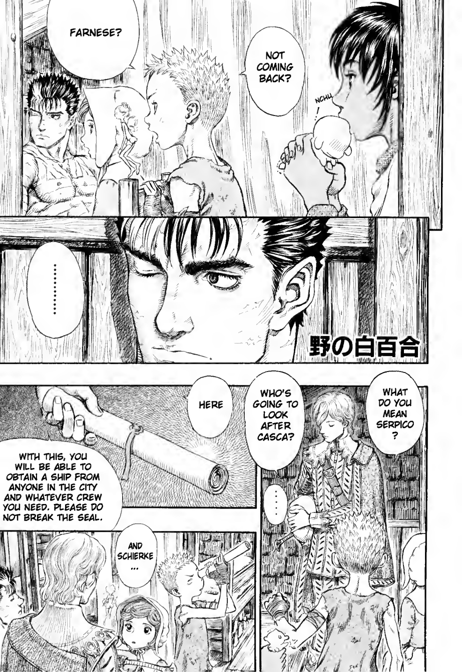

WHAT'S WITH THE CLOTHES?
WELL? DID YOU GET A SHIP?
WHERE'S FARNESE ?
POP
A SHIP
HAS BEEN READIED.
WOW
……
FARNESE …
FARNESE,
WILL
NOT BE RETURNING HERE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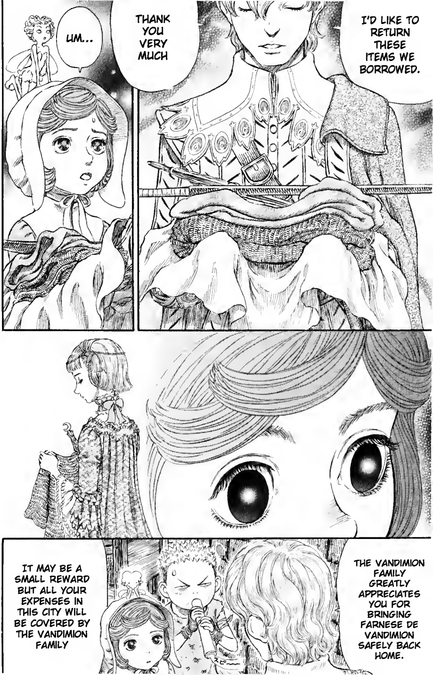
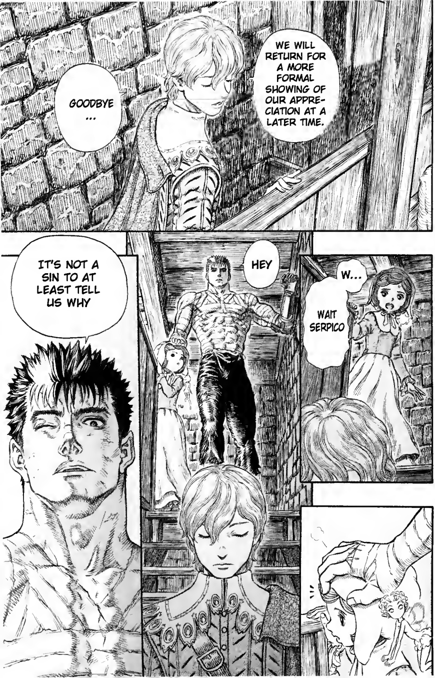
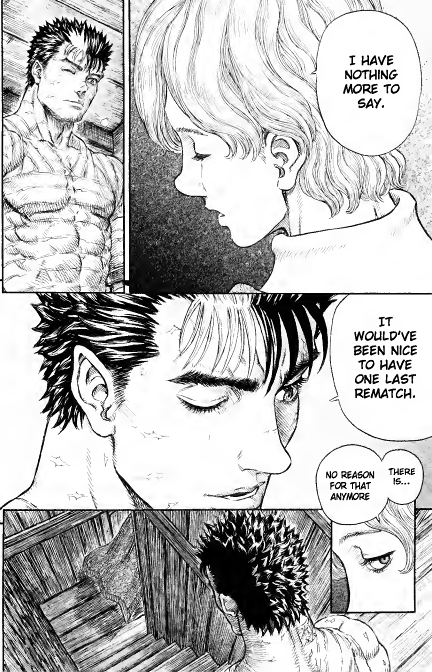
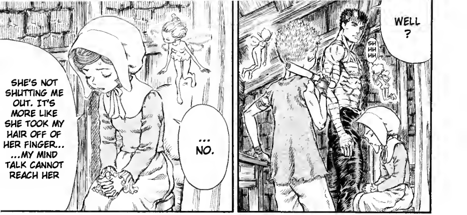
!
NOT COMING BACK?
FARNESE?
……
野の白百合
WHAT DO YOU MEAN SERPICO?
WHO'S GOING TO LOOK AFTER CASCA?
……
HERE
WITH THIS, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN A SHIP FROM ANYONE IN THE CITY AND WHATEVER CREW YOU NEED. PLEASE DO NOT BREAK THE SEAL.
AND SCHIERKE …

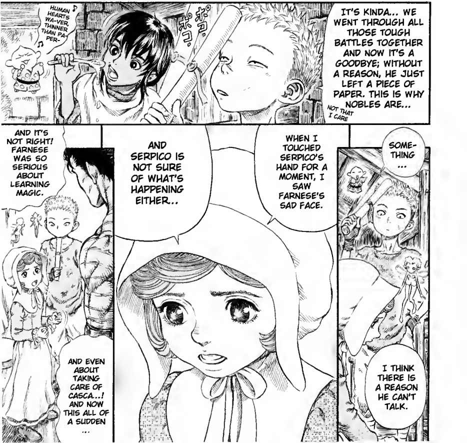

I'D LIKE TO RETURN THESE ITEMS WE BORROWED.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
UM...
THE VANDIMION FAMILY GREATLY APPRECIATES YOU FOR BRINGING FARNESE DE VANDIMION SAFELY BACK HOME.
IT MAY BE A SMALL REWARD BUT ALL YOUR EXPENSES IN THIS CITY WILL BE COVERED BY THE VANDIMION FAMILY


WE WILL RETURN FOR A MORE FORMAL SHOWING OF OUR APPRECIATION AT A LATER TIME.
GOODBYE ...
W...
WAIT SERPICO
HEY
IT'S NOT A SIN TO AT LEAST TELL US WHY


I HAVE NOTHING MORE TO SAY.
IT WOULD'VE BEEN NICE TO HAVE ONE LAST REMATCH.
THERE IS...
NO REASON FOR THAT ANYMORE


WELL ?
SH HH HH
... NO.
SHE'S NOT SHUTTING ME OUT. IT'S MORE LIKE SHE TOOK MY HAIR OFF OF HER FINGER... ...MY MIND TALK CANNOT REACH HER

THE SONG IS SHINJUKU WANDERER BY OGATA DAISAKU


IT'S KINDA... WE WENT THROUGH ALL THOSE TOUGH BATTLES TOGETHER AND NOW IT'S A GOODBYE; WITHOUT A REASON, HE JUST LEFT A PIECE OF PAPER. THIS IS WHY NOBLES ARE...
NOT THAT I CARE
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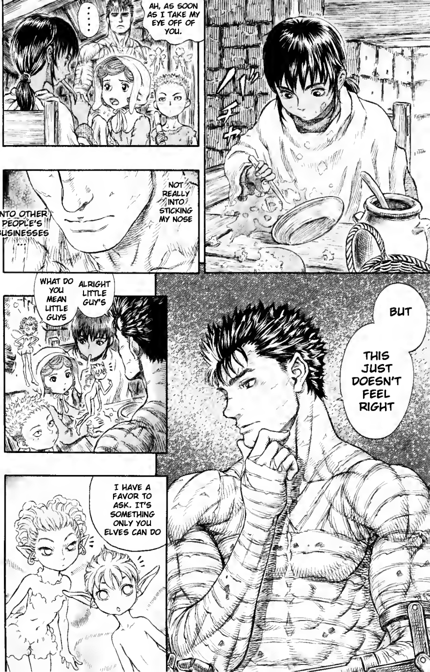
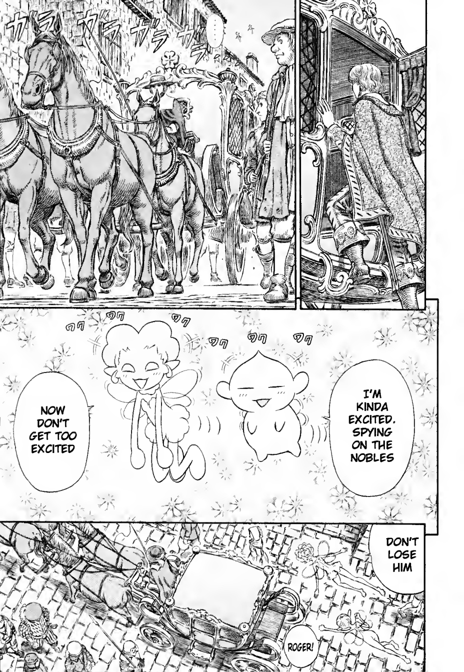
HUMAN HEARTS WA-VER, THINNER THAN PA-PER-
SOME-THING ...
I THINK THERE IS A REASON HE CAN'T TALK.
WHEN I TOUCHED SERPICO'S HAND FOR A MOMENT, I SAW FARNESE'S SAD FACE.
AND SERPICO IS NOT SURE OF WHAT'S HAPPENING EITHER...
AND IT'S NOT RIGHT! FARNESE WAS SO SERIOUS ABOUT LEARNING MAGIC.
AND EVEN ABOUT TAKING CARE OF CASCA...! AND NOW THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN ...


AH, AS SOON AS I TAKE MY EYE OFF OF YOU.
....
NOT REALLY INTO STICKING MY NOSE
INTO OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESSES ...
BUT
THIS JUST DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT
ALRIGHT LITTLE GUY'S
WHAT DO YOU MEAN LITTLE GUYS
I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK. IT'S SOMETHING ONLY YOU ELVES CAN DO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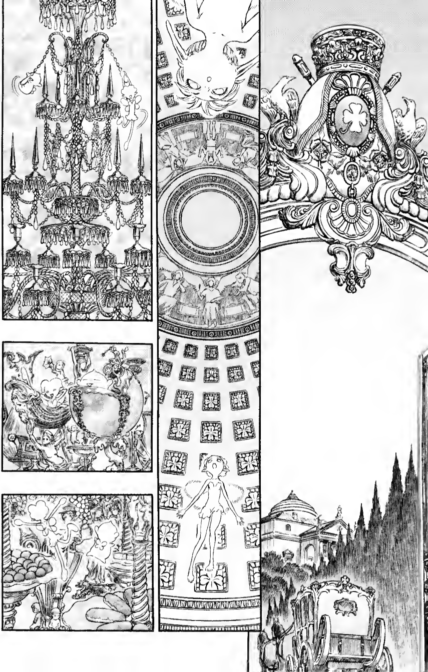
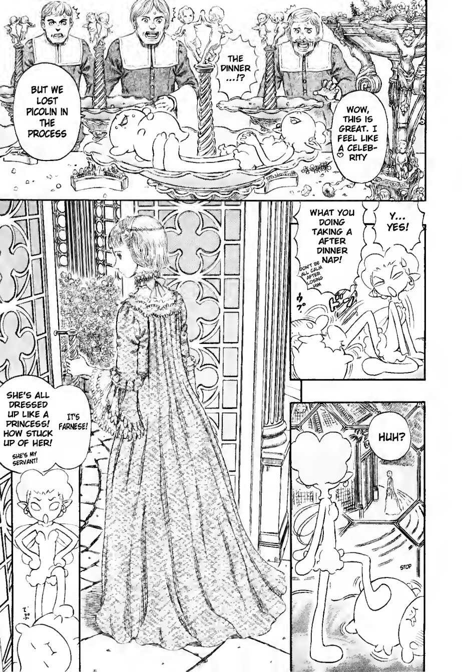
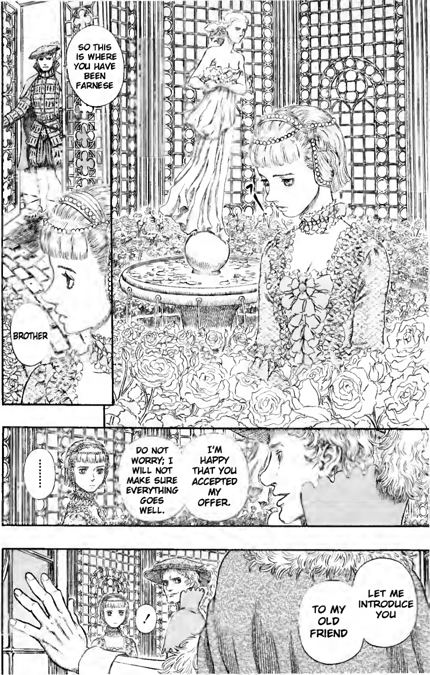
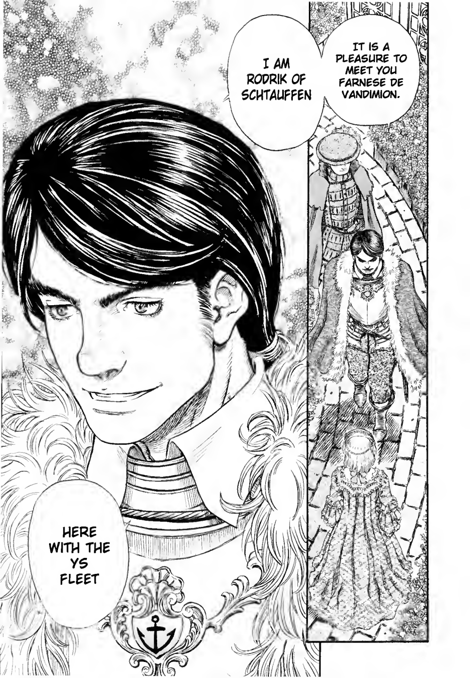
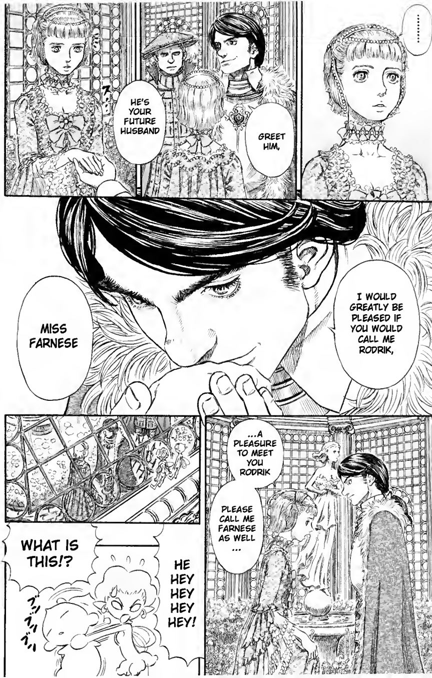
I'M KINDA EXCITED. SPYING ON THE NOBLES
NOW DON'T GET TOO EXCITED
DON'T LOSE HIM
ROGER!




WOW, THIS IS GREAT. I FEEL LIKE A CELEBRITY ♡
THE DINNER ...!?
BUT WE LOST PICOLIN IN THE PROCESS
Y... YES!
WHAT YOU DOING TAKING A AFTER DINNER NAP!
DON'T BE ALL CALM AFTER LOSING HIM
HUH?
STOP
IT'S FARNESE!
SHE'S ALL DRESSED UP LIKE A PRINCESS! HOW STUCK UP OF HER!
SHE'S MY SERVANT!


SO THIS IS WHERE YOU HAVE BEEN FARNESE
?
BROTHER
I'M HAPPY THAT YOU ACCEPTED MY OFFER.
DO NOT WORRY; I WILL NOT MAKE SURE EVERYTHING GOES WELL.
....
LET ME INTRODUCE YOU
TO MY OLD FRIEND
!


IT IS A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU FARNESE DE VANDIMION.
I AM RODRIK OF SCHTAUFFEN
HERE WITH THE YS FLEET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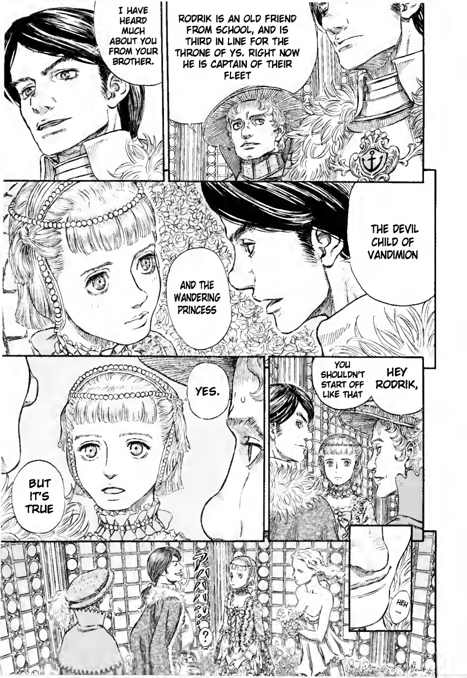
GREET HIM,
HE'S YOUR FUTURE HUSBAND
I WOULD GREATLY BE PLEASED IF YOU WOULD CALL ME RODRIK,
MISS FARNESE
...A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU RODRIK
PLEASE CALL ME FARNESE AS WELL ...
HE HEY HEY HEY HEY!
WHAT IS THIS!?


RODRIK IS AN OLD FRIEND FROM SCHOOL, AND IS THIRD IN LINE FOR THE THRONE OF YS. RIGHT NOW HE IS CAPTAIN OF THEIR FLEET
I HAVE HEARD MUCH ABOUT YOU FROM YOUR BROTHER.
THE DEVIL CHILD OF VANDIMION
AND THE WANDERING PRINCESS
HEY RODRIK,
YOU SHOULDN'T START OFF LIKE THAT
YES.
BUT IT'S TRUE
HEH...
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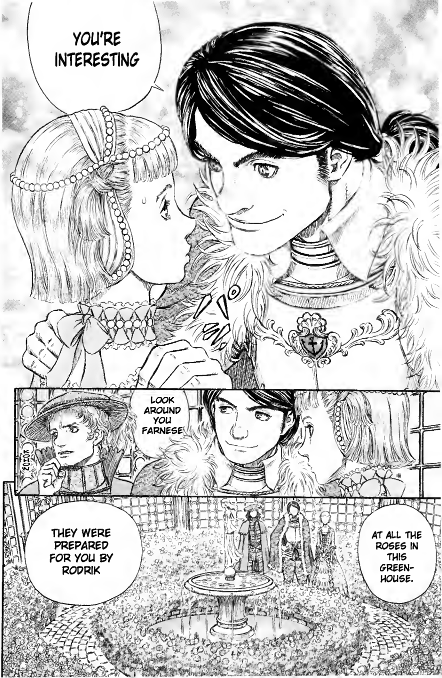
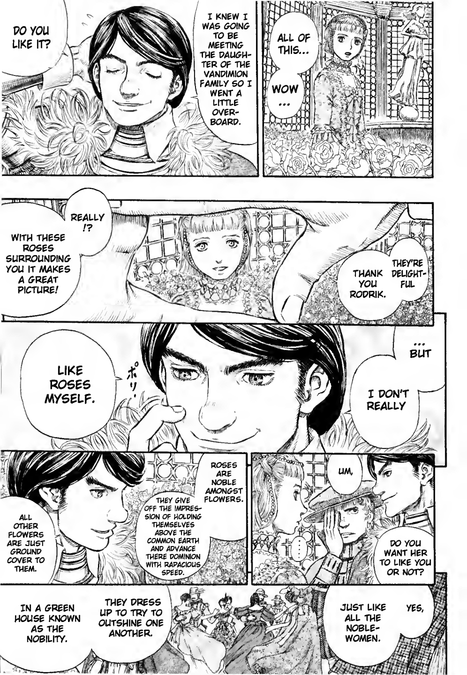

YOU'RE INTERESTING
LOOK AROUND YOU FARNESE
KOHON
AT ALL THE ROSES IN THIS GREENHOUSE.
THEY WERE PREPARED FOR YOU BY RODRIK


ALL OF THIS...
WOW ...
I KNEW I WAS GOING TO BE MEETING THE DAUGHTER OF THE VANDIMION FAMILY SO I WENT A LITTLE OVERBOARD.
DO YOU LIKE IT?
THEY'RE DELIGHTFUL
THANK YOU RODRIK.
REALLY !?
WITH THESE ROSES SURROUNDING YOU IT MAKES A GREAT PICTURE!
... BUT
I DON'T REALLY
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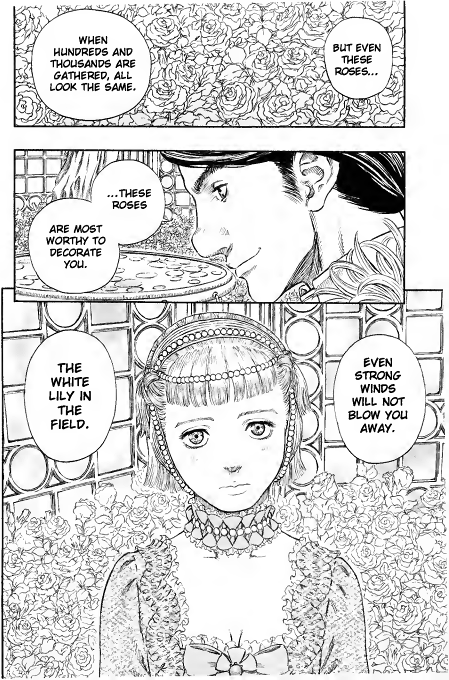
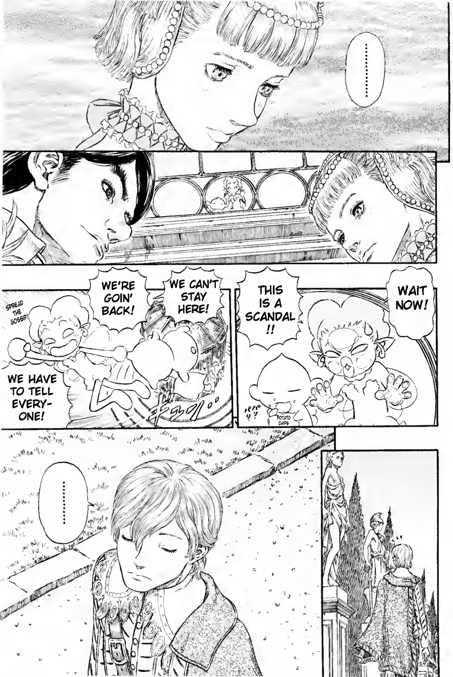
LIKE ROSES MYSELF.
UM,
DO YOU WANT HER TO LIKE YOU OR NOT?
...
ROSES ARE NOBLE AMONGST FLOWERS.
THEY GIVE OFF THE IMPRESSION OF HOLDING THEMSELVES ABOVE THE COMMON EARTH AND ADVANCE THERE DOMINION WITH RAPACIOUS SPEED.
ALL OTHER FLOWERS ARE JUST GROUND COVER TO THEM.
YES,
JUST LIKE ALL THE NOBLEWOMEN.
THEY DRESS UP TO TRY TO OUTSHINE ONE ANOTHER.
IN A GREEN HOUSE KNOWN AS THE NOBILITY.


BUT EVEN THESE ROSES...
WHEN HUNDREDS AND THOUSANDS ARE GATHERED, ALL LOOK THE SAME.
...THESE ROSES
ARE MOST WORTHY TO DECORATE YOU.
EVEN STRONG WINDS WILL NOT BLOW YOU AWAY.
THE WHITE LILY IN THE FIELD.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WAIT NOW!
THIS IS A SCANDAL!!
POTATO CHIPS
WE CAN'T STAY HERE!
WE'RE GOIN' BACK!
SPREAD THE GOSSIP!
WE HAVE TO TELL EVERY-ONE!
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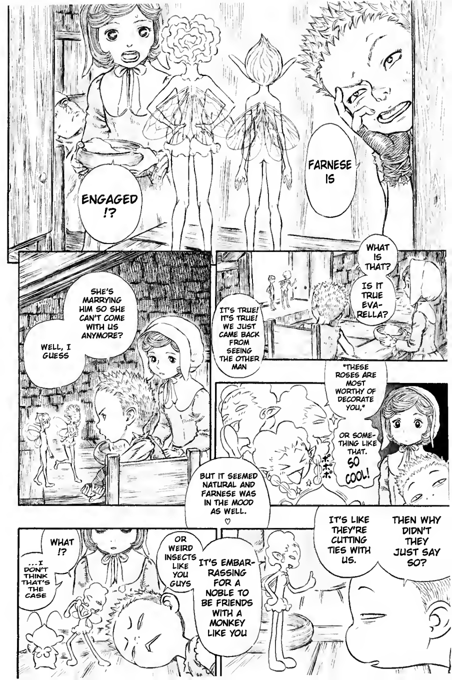
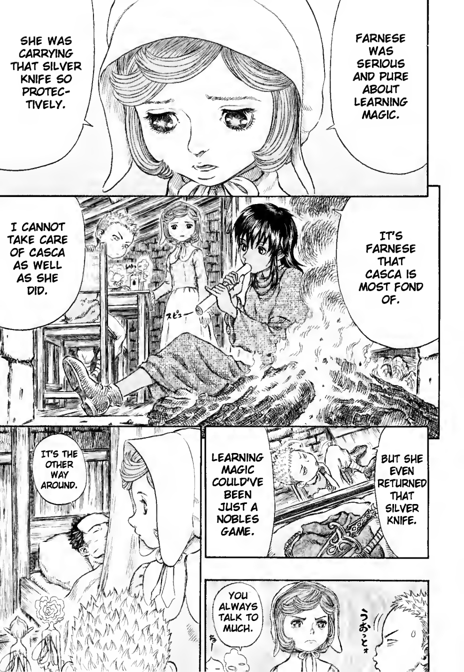

FARNESE IS
ENGAGED !?
WHAT IS THAT?
IS IT TRUE EVARELLA?
IT'S TRUE! IT'S TRUE! WE JUST CAME BACK FROM SEEING THE OTHER MAN
SHE'S MARRYING HIM SO SHE CAN'T COME WITH US ANYMORE?
WELL, I GUESS
"THESE ROSES ARE MOST WORTHY OF DECORATE YOU,"
OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. SO COOL!
BUT IT SEEMED NATURAL AND FARNESE WAS IN THE MOOD AS WELL. ♡
THEN WHY DIDN'T THEY JUST SAY SO?
IT'S LIKE THEY'RE CUTTING TIES WITH US.
IT'S EMBARRASSING FOR A NOBLE TO BE FRIENDS WITH A MONKEY LIKE YOU
OR WEIRD INSECTS LIKE YOU GUYS
WHAT !?
...I DON'T THINK THAT'S THE CASE


FARNESE WAS SERIOUS AND PURE ABOUT LEARNING MAGIC.
SHE WAS CARRYING THAT SILVER KNIFE SO PROTECTIVELY.
IT'S FARNESE THAT CASCA IS MOST FOND OF.
I CANNOT TAKE CARE OF CASCA AS WELL AS SHE DID.
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BUT SHE EVEN RETURNED THAT SILVER KNIFE.
LEARNING MAGIC COULD'VE BEEN JUST A NOBLES GAME.
IT'S THE OTHER WAY AROUND.
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YOU ALWAYS TALK TO MUCH.
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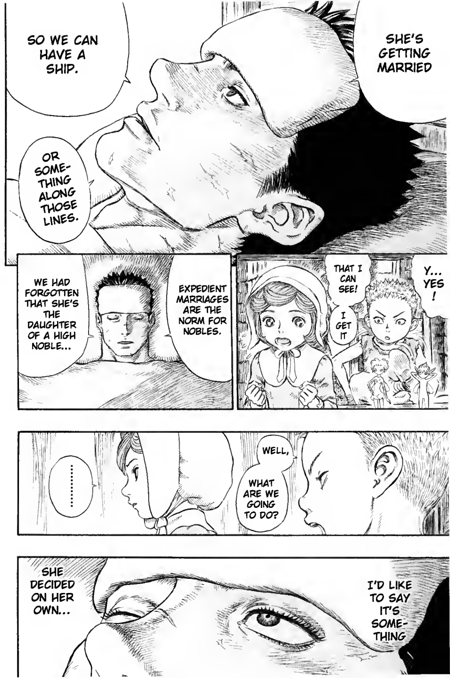
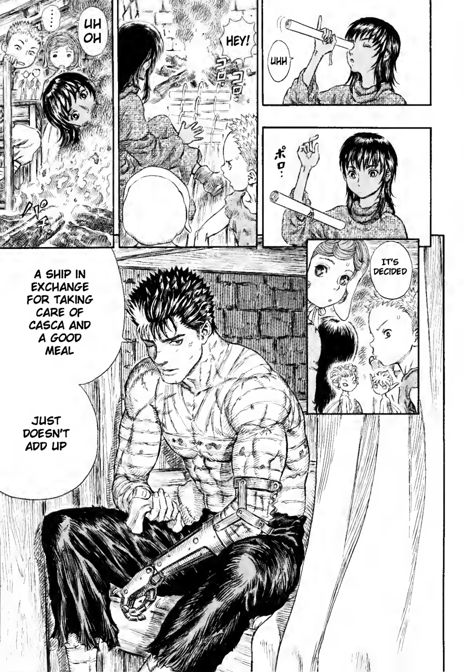

SHE'S GETTING MARRIED
SO WE CAN HAVE A SHIP.
OR SOMETHING ALONG THOSE LINES.
Y... YES!
THAT I CAN SEE!
I GET IT
EXPEDIENT MARRIAGES ARE THE NORM FOR NOBLES.
WE HAD FORGOTTEN THAT SHE'S THE DAUGHTER OF A HIGH NOBLE...
WELL,
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
....
I'D LIKE TO SAY IT'S SOMETHING
SHE DECIDED ON HER OWN...


UHH
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HEY!
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UH OH
IT'S DECIDED
A SHIP IN EXCHANGE FOR TAKING CARE OF CASCA AND A GOOD MEAL
JUST DOESN'T ADD UP

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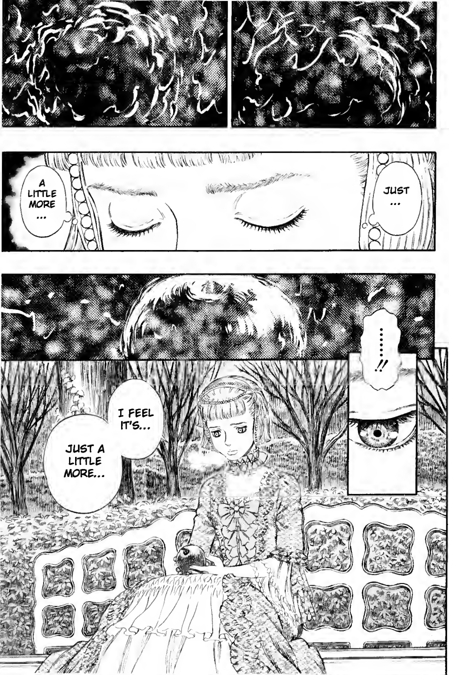
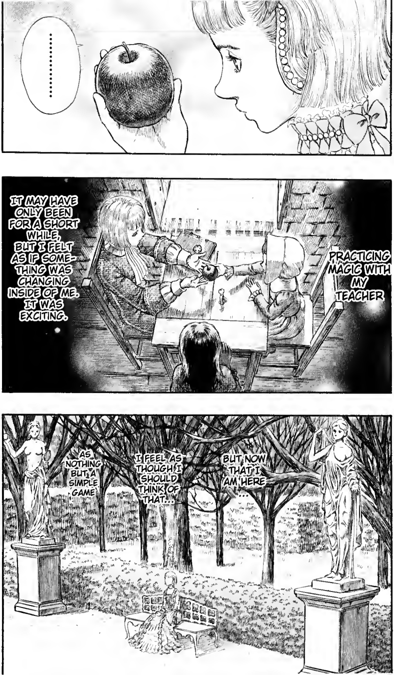
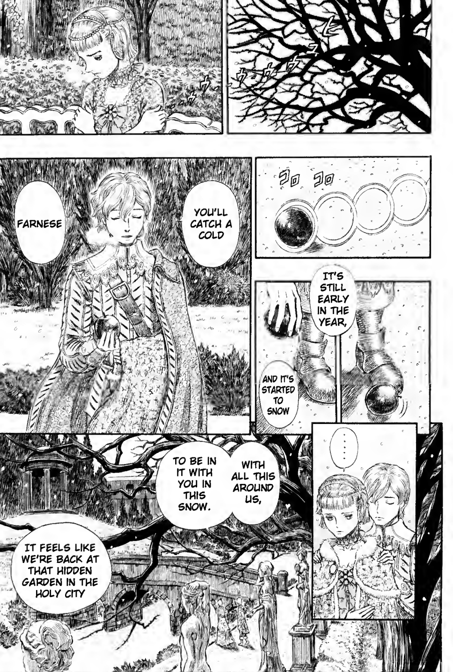
BERSERK


JUST ...
A LITTLE MORE ...
......!!
I FEEL IT'S...
JUST A LITTLE MORE...


……………
PRACTICING MAGIC WITH MY TEACHER
IT MAY HAVE ONLY BEEN FOR A SHORT WHILE, BUT I FELT AS IF SOMETHING WAS CHANGING INSIDE OF ME. IT WAS EXCITING.
BUT NOW THAT I AM HERE …
I FEEL AS THOUGH I SHOULD THINK OF THAT…
AS NOTHING BUT A SIMPLE GAME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FARNESE
YOU'LL CATCH A COLD
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IT'S STILL EARLY IN THE YEAR,
AND IT'S STARTED TO SNOW
WITH ALL THIS AROUND US,
TO BE IN IT WITH YOU IN THIS SNOW.
IT FEELS LIKE WE'RE BACK AT THAT HIDDEN GARDEN IN THE HOLY CITY
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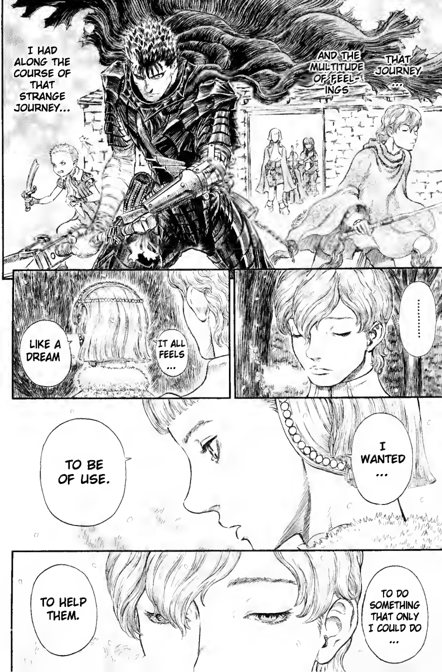
THAT JOURNEY ...
AND THE MULTITUDE OF FEEL-INGS
I HAD ALONG THE COURSE OF THAT STRANGE JOURNEY...
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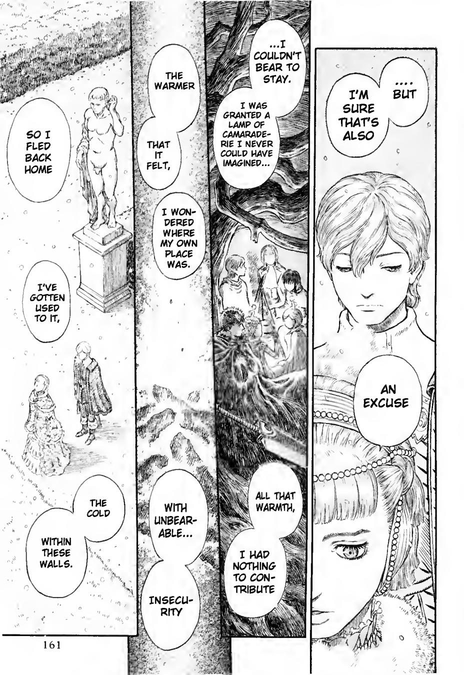
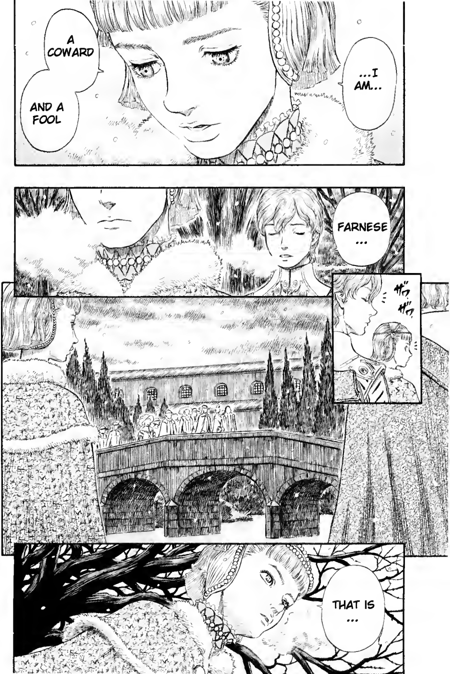
IT ALL FEELS ...
LIKE A DREAM
I WANTED ...
TO BE OF USE.
TO DO SOMETHING THAT ONLY I COULD DO ...
TO HELP THEM.


....BUT
I'M SURE THAT'S ALSO
AN EXCUSE
...I COULDN'T BEAR TO STAY.
I WAS GRANTED A LAMP OF CAMARADERIE I NEVER COULD HAVE IMAGINED...
ALL THAT WARMTH,
I HAD NOTHING TO CONTRIBUTE
THE WARMER
THAT IT FELT,
I WONDERED WHERE MY OWN PLACE WAS.
WITH UNBEARABLE...
INSECURITY
SO I FLED BACK HOME
I'VE GOTTEN USED TO IT,
THE COLD
WITHIN THESE WALLS.


...I AM...
A COWARD
AND A FOOL
FARNESE ...
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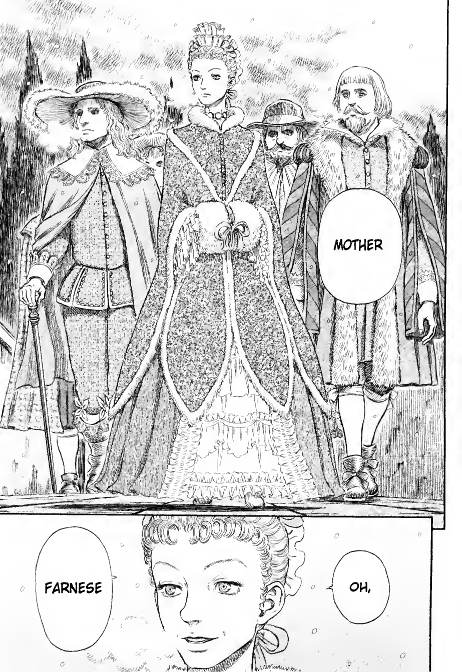
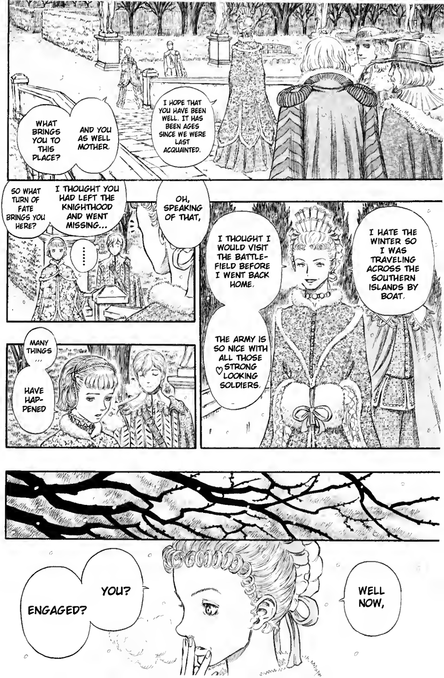
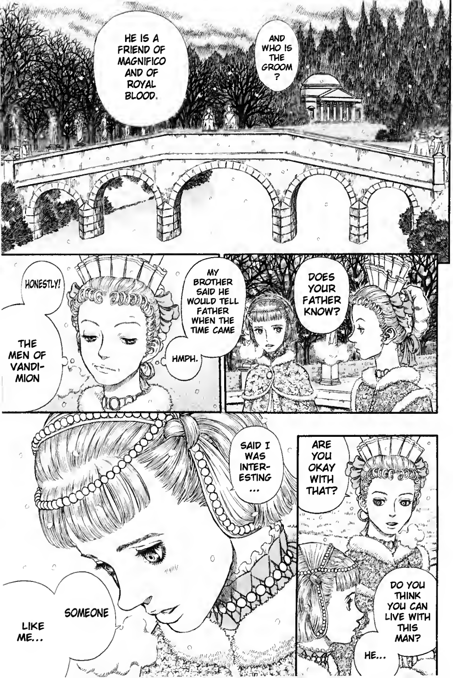
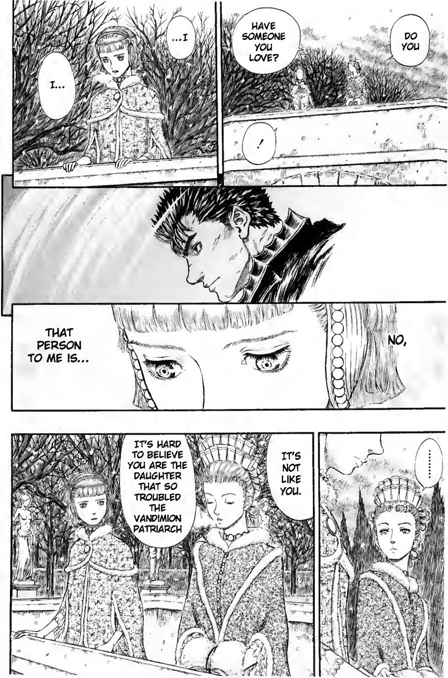
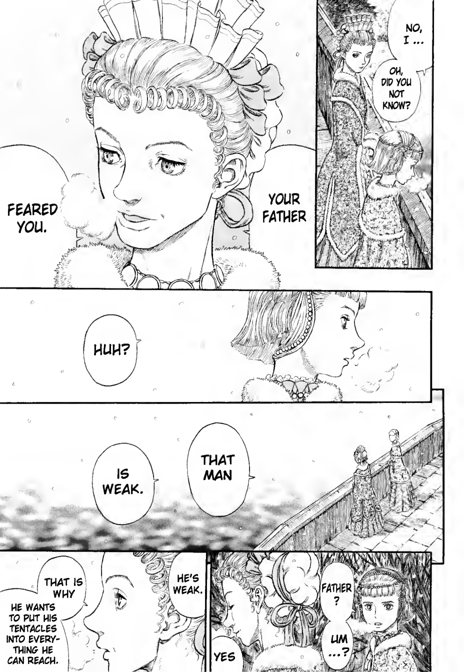
THAT IS ...

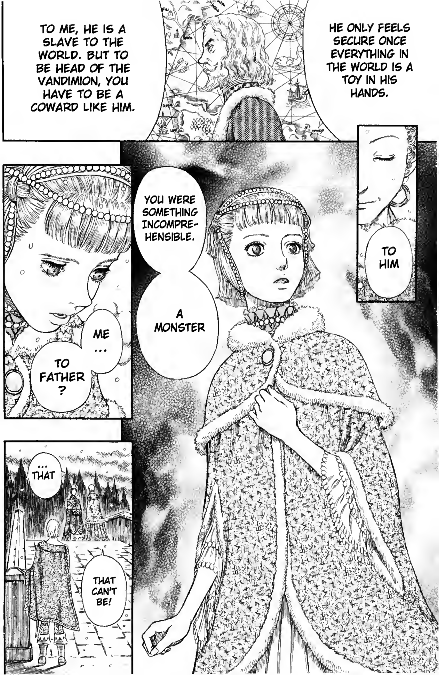

MOTHER
OH,
FARNESE

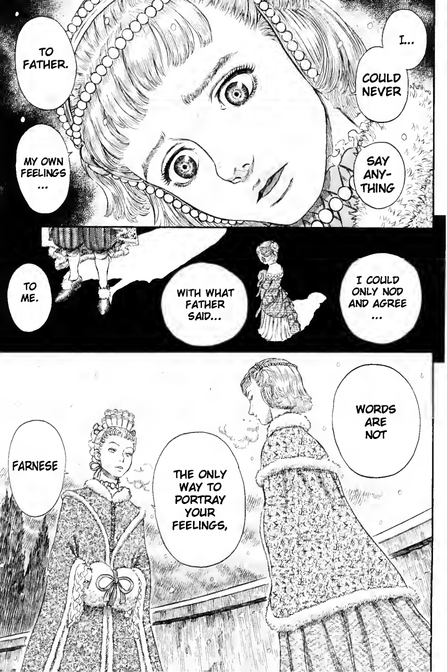

I HOPE THAT YOU HAVE BEEN WELL. IT HAS BEEN AGES SINCE WE WERE LAST ACQUAINTED.
AND YOU AS WELL MOTHER.
WHAT BRINGS YOU TO THIS PLACE?
I THOUGHT YOU HAD LEFT THE KNIGHTHOOD AND WENT MISSING...
SO WHAT TURN OF FATE BRINGS YOU HERE?
......
MANY THINGS ...
HAVE HAPPENED
OH, SPEAKING OF THAT,
I HATE THE WINTER SO I WAS TRAVELING ACROSS THE SOUTHERN ISLANDS BY BOAT.
I THOUGHT I WOULD VISIT THE BATTLEFIELD BEFORE I WENT BACK HOME.
THE ARMY IS SO NICE WITH ALL THOSE ♡ STRONG LOOKING SOLDIERS.
WELL NOW,
YOU?
ENGAGED?

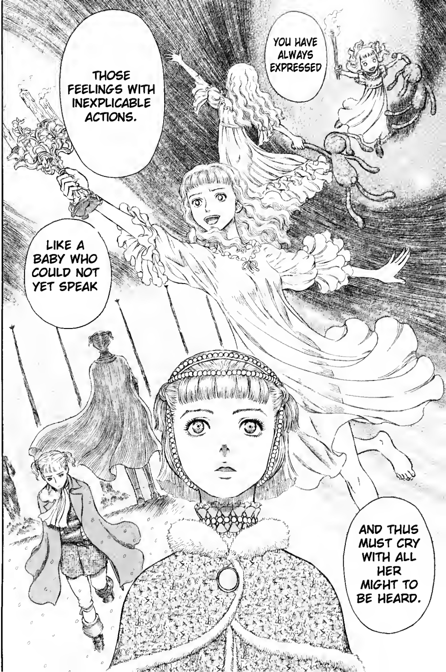

AND WHO IS THE GROOM?
HE IS A FRIEND OF MAGNIFICO AND OF ROYAL BLOOD.
DOES YOUR FATHER KNOW?
MY BROTHER SAID HE WOULD TELL FATHER WHEN THE TIME CAME
HMPH.
HONESTLY!
THE MEN OF VANDIMION
ARE YOU OKAY WITH THAT?
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN LIVE WITH THIS MAN?
HE...
SAID I WAS INTERESTING...
SOMEONE
LIKE ME...

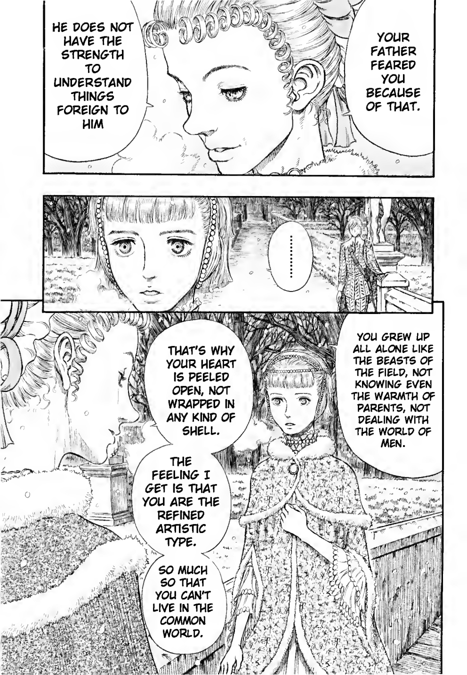

DO YOU
HAVE SOMEONE YOU LOVE?
!
...I
I...
NO,
THAT PERSON TO ME IS...
....
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU.
IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE YOU ARE THE DAUGHTER THAT SO TROUBLED THE VANDIMION PATRIARCH

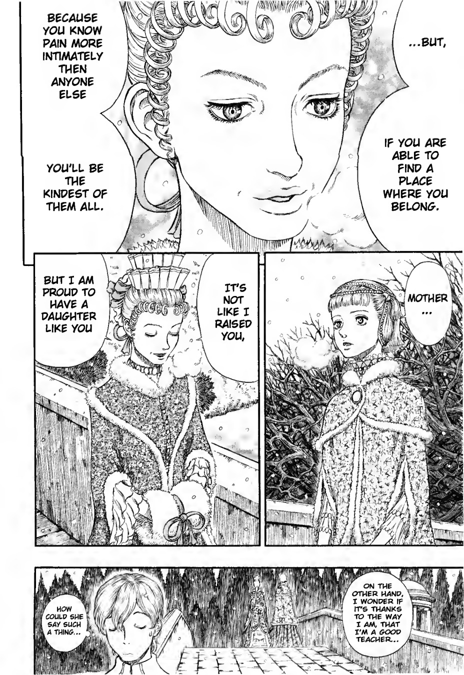

NO, I ...
OH, DID YOU NOT KNOW?
YOUR FATHER
FEARED YOU.
HUH?
THAT MAN
IS WEAK.
FATHER ?
UM ...?
YES
HE'S WEAK.
THAT IS WHY
HE WANTS TO PUT HIS TENTACLES INTO EVERYTHING HE CAN REACH.

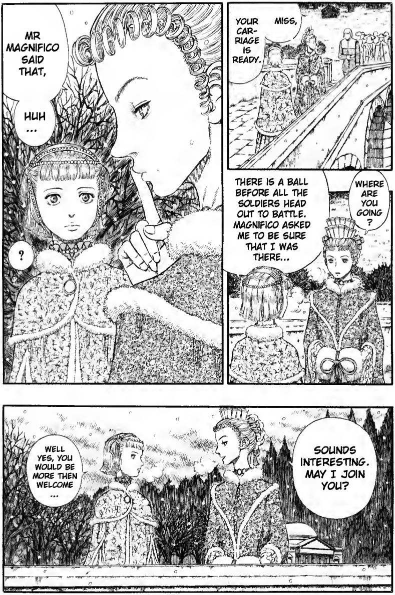

HE ONLY FEELS SECURE ONCE EVERYTHING IN THE WORLD IS A TOY IN HIS HANDS.
TO ME, HE IS A SLAVE TO THE WORLD. BUT TO BE HEAD OF THE VANDIMION, YOU HAVE TO BE A COWARD LIKE HIM.
TO HIM
YOU WERE SOMETHING INCOMPREHENSIBLE.
A MONSTER
ME ...
TO FATHER ?
... THAT
THAT CAN'T BE!

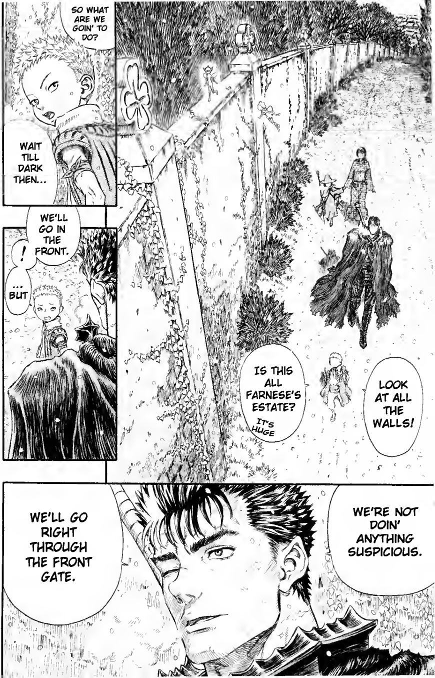

I...
COULD NEVER
SAY ANYTHING
TO FATHER.
MY OWN FEELINGS ...
I COULD ONLY NOD AND AGREE ...
WITH WHAT FATHER SAID...
TO ME.
WORDS ARE NOT
THE ONLY WAY TO PORTRAY YOUR FEELINGS,
FARNESE


YOU HAVE ALWAYS EXPRESSED
THOSE FEELINGS WITH INEXPLICABLE ACTIONS.
LIKE A BABY WHO COULD NOT YET SPEAK
AND THUS MUST CRY WITH ALL HER MIGHT TO BE HEARD.


YOUR FATHER FEARED YOU BECAUSE OF THAT.
HE DOES NOT HAVE THE STRENGTH TO UNDERSTAND THINGS FOREIGN TO HIM
……
YOU GREW UP ALL ALONE LIKE THE BEASTS OF THE FIELD, NOT KNOWING EVEN THE WARMTH OF PARENTS, NOT DEALING WITH THE WORLD OF MEN.
THAT'S WHY YOUR HEART IS PEELED OPEN, NOT WRAPPED IN ANY KIND OF SHELL.
THE FEELING I GET IS THAT YOU ARE THE REFINED ARTISTIC TYPE.
SO MUCH SO THAT YOU CAN'T LIVE IN THE COMMON WORLD.


...BUT,
IF YOU ARE ABLE TO FIND A PLACE WHERE YOU BELONG.
BECAUSE YOU KNOW PAIN MORE INTIMATELY THEN ANYONE ELSE
YOU'LL BE THE KINDEST OF THEM ALL.
MOTHER ...
IT'S NOT LIKE I RAISED YOU,
BUT I AM PROUD TO HAVE A DAUGHTER LIKE YOU
ON THE OTHER HAND, I WONDER IF IT'S THANKS TO THE WAY I AM, THAT I'M A GOOD TEACHER...
HOW COULD SHE SAY SUCH A THING...


MISS,
YOUR CARRIAGE IS READY.
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
THERE IS A BALL BEFORE ALL THE SOLDIERS HEAD OUT TO BATTLE. MAGNIFICO ASKED ME TO BE SURE THAT I WAS THERE...
MR MAGNIFICO SAID THAT,
HUH ...
?
SOUNDS INTERESTING. MAY I JOIN YOU?
WELL YES, YOU WOULD BE MORE THEN WELCOME ...


LOOK AT ALL THE WALLS!
IS THIS ALL FARNESE'S ESTATE? IT'S HUGE
SO WHAT ARE WE GOIN' TO DO?
WAIT TILL DARK THEN...
WE'LL GO IN THE FRONT.
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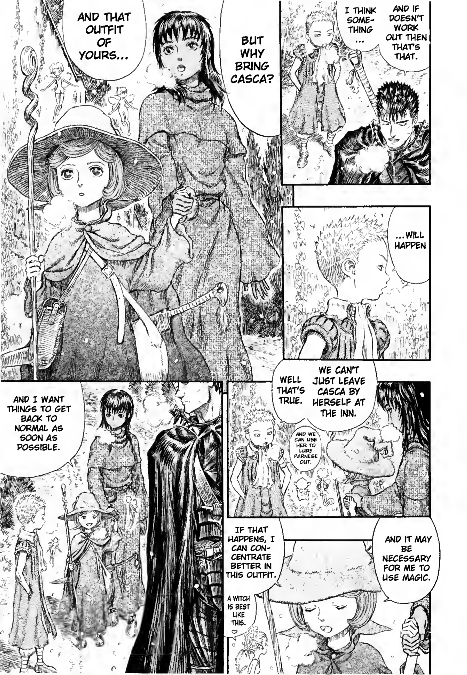
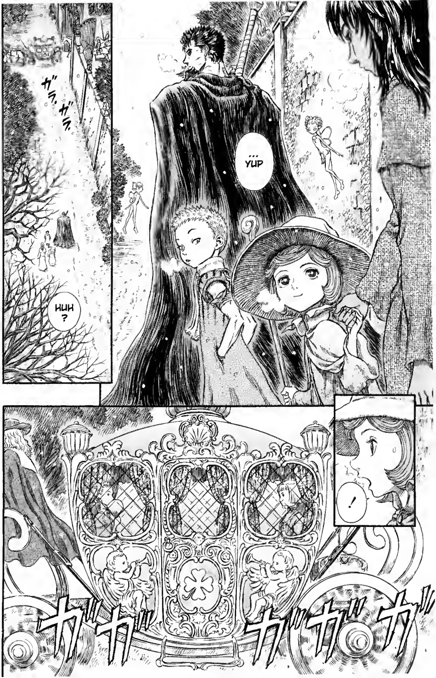
... BUT
WE'RE NOT DOIN' ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS.
WE'LL GO RIGHT THROUGH THE FRONT GATE.


AND IF DOESN'T WORK OUT THEN THAT'S THAT.
I THINK SOMETHING...
...WILL HAPPEN
BUT WHY BRING CASCA?
AND THAT OUTFIT OF YOURS...
WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE CASCA BY HERSELF AT THE INN.
WELL THAT'S TRUE.
AND WE CAN USE HER TO LURE FARNESE OUT.
AND IT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR ME TO USE MAGIC.
IF THAT HAPPENS, I CAN CONCENTRATE BETTER IN THIS OUTFIT.
A WITCH IS BEST LIKE THIS. ♡
AND I WANT THINGS TO GET BACK TO NORMAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.


... YUP
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HUH ?
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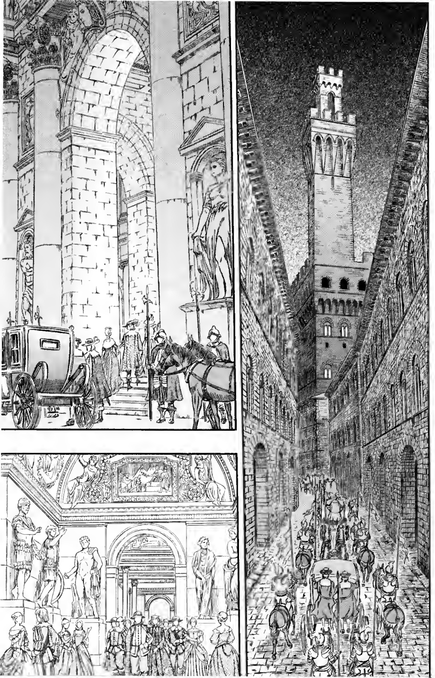
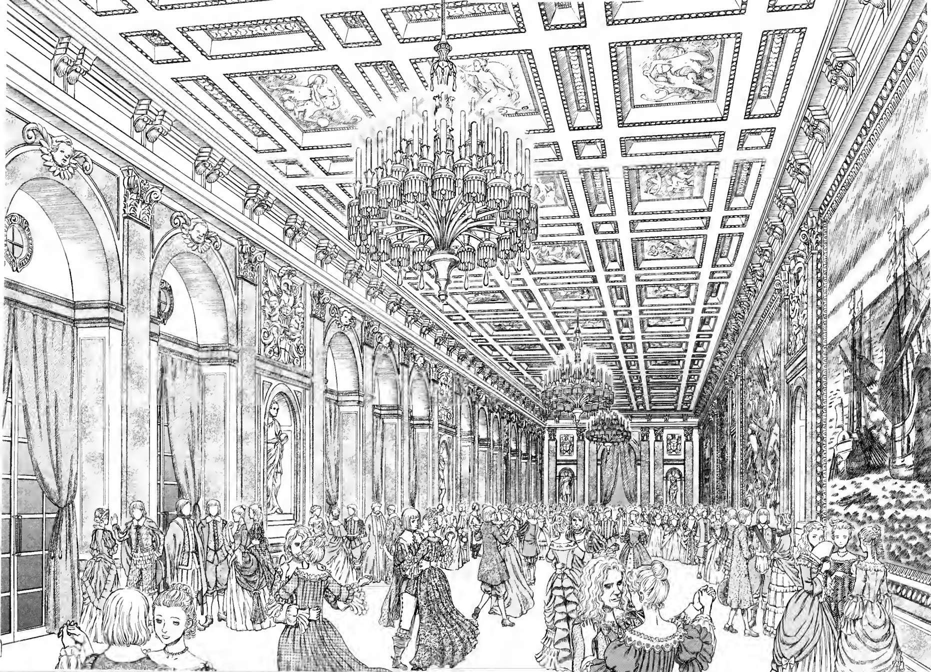
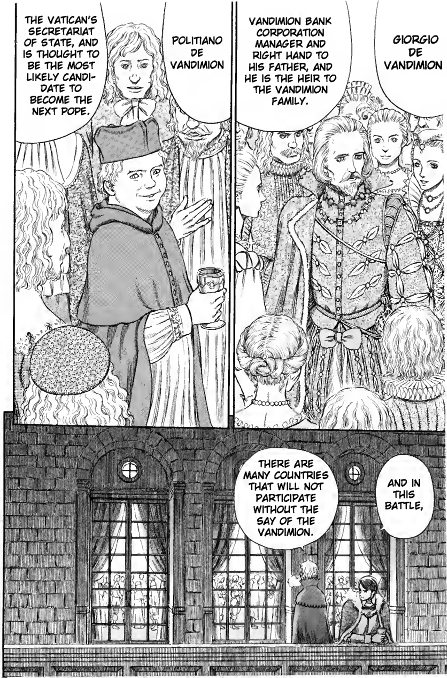
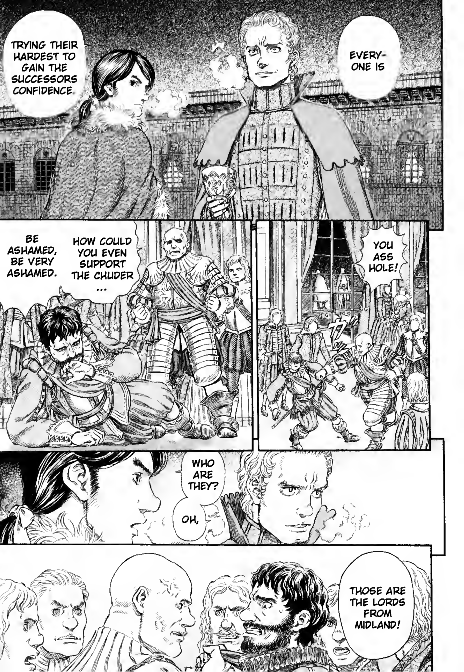
舞踏会

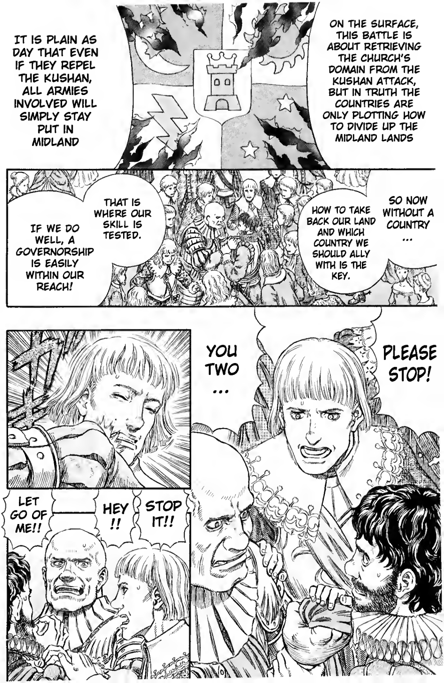
BERSERK

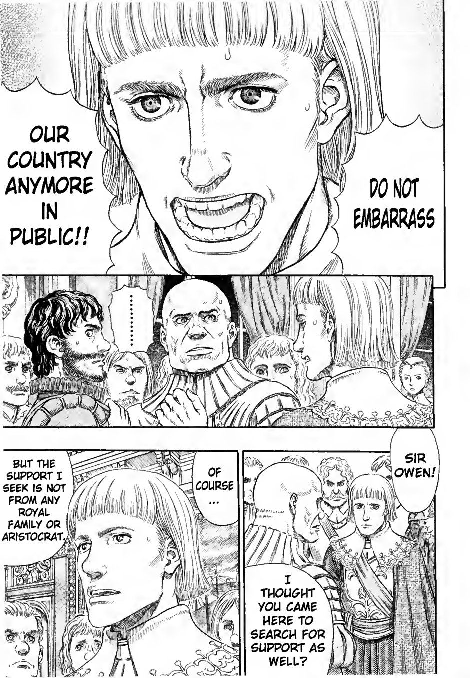


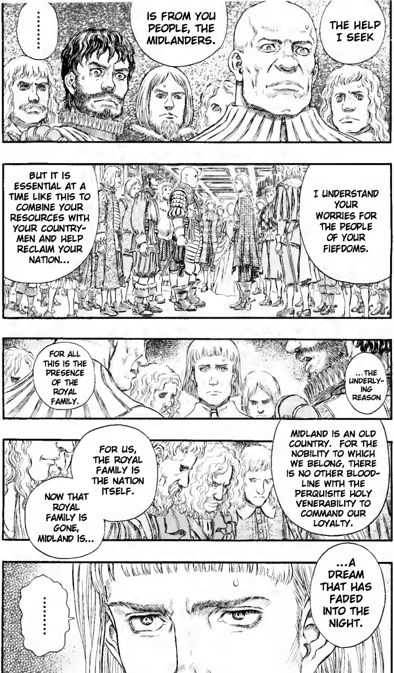


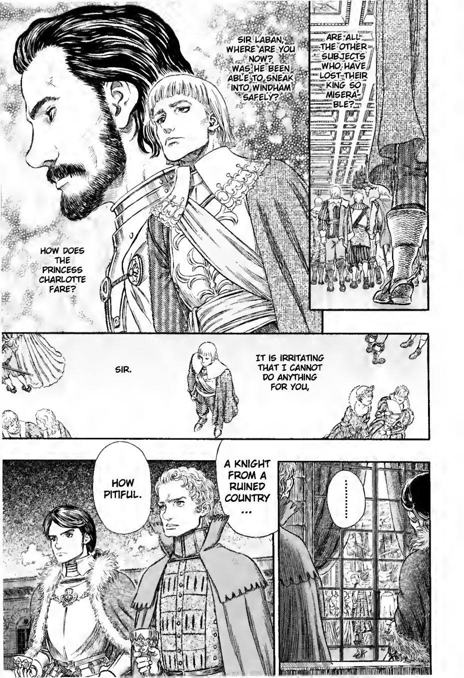

GIORGIO DE VANDIMION
VANDIMION BANK CORPORATION MANAGER AND RIGHT HAND TO HIS FATHER, AND HE IS THE HEIR TO THE VANDIMION FAMILY.
POLITIANO DE VANDIMION
THE VATICAN'S SECRETARIAT OF STATE, AND IS THOUGHT TO BE THE MOST LIKELY CANDIDATE TO BECOME THE NEXT POPE.
AND IN THIS BATTLE,
THERE ARE MANY COUNTRIES THAT WILL NOT PARTICIPATE WITHOUT THE SAY OF THE VANDIMION.

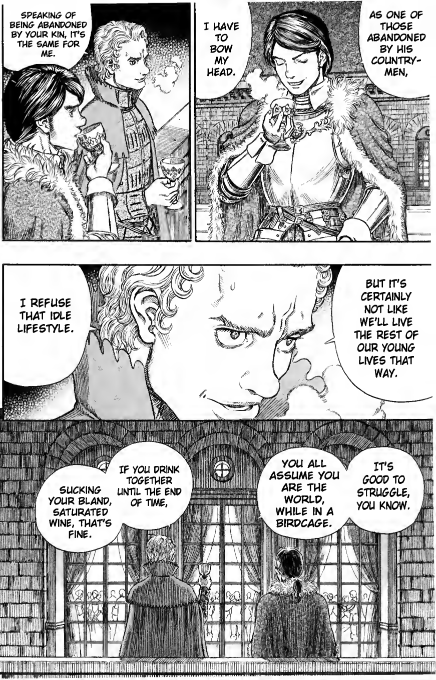

EVERY-ONE IS
TRYING THEIR HARDEST TO GAIN THE SUCCESSORS CONFIDENCE.
YOU ASS HOLE!
HOW COULD YOU EVEN SUPPORT THE CHUDER ...
BE ASHAMED, BE VERY ASHAMED.
WHO ARE THEY?
OH,
THOSE ARE THE LORDS FROM MIDLAND!

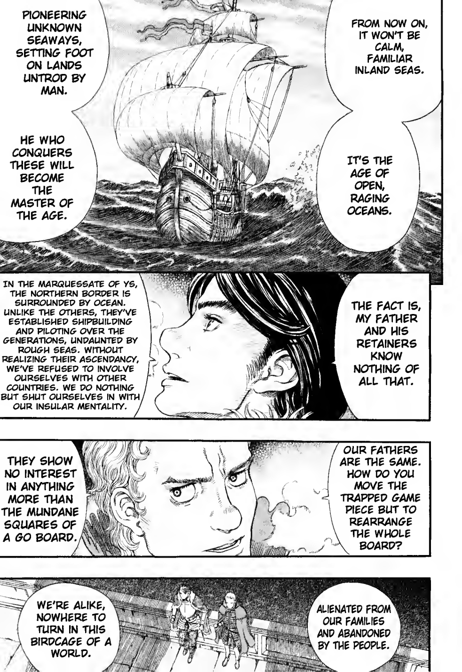

ON THE SURFACE, THIS BATTLE IS ABOUT RETRIEVING THE CHURCH'S DOMAIN FROM THE KUSHAN ATTACK, BUT IN TRUTH THE COUNTRIES ARE ONLY PLOTTING HOW TO DIVIDE UP THE MIDLAND LANDS
IT IS PLAIN AS DAY THAT EVEN IF THEY REPEL THE KUSHAN, ALL ARMIES INVOLVED WILL SIMPLY STAY PUT IN MIDLAND
SO NOW WITHOUT A COUNTRY ...
HOW TO TAKE BACK OUR LAND AND WHICH COUNTRY WE SHOULD ALLY WITH IS THE KEY.
THAT IS WHERE OUR SKILL IS TESTED.
IF WE DO WELL, A GOVERNORSHIP IS EASILY WITHIN OUR REACH!
PLEASE STOP!
YOU TWO ...
STOP IT!!
HEY !!
LET GO OF ME!!

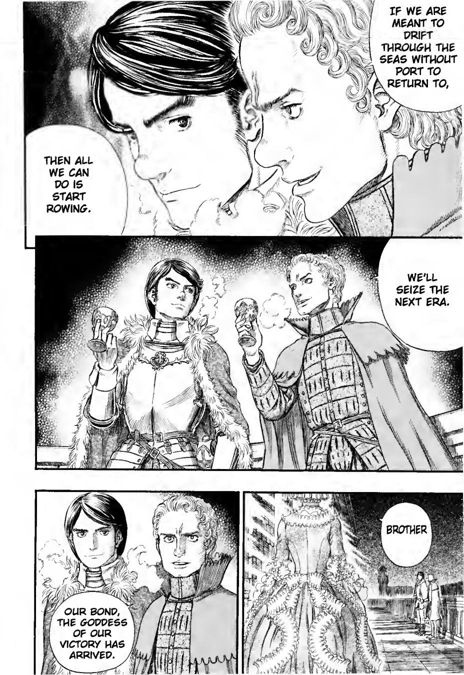

DO NOT EMBARRASS
OUR COUNTRY ANYMORE IN PUBLIC!!
......
SIR OWEN!
I THOUGHT YOU CAME HERE TO SEARCH FOR SUPPORT AS WELL?
OF COURSE ...
BUT THE SUPPORT I SEEK IS NOT FROM ANY ROYAL FAMILY OR ARISTOCRAT.

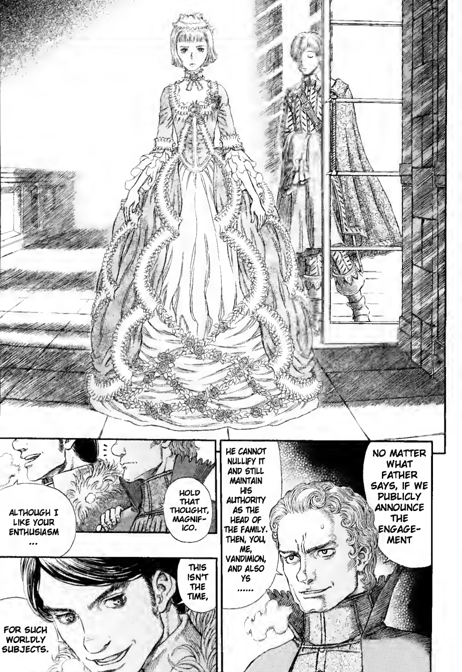

THE HELP I SEEK
IS FROM YOU PEOPLE, THE MIDLANDERS.
....
I UNDERSTAND YOUR WORRIES FOR THE PEOPLE OF YOUR FIEFDOMS.
BUT IT IS ESSENTIAL AT A TIME LIKE THIS TO COMBINE YOUR RESOURCES WITH YOUR COUNTRYMEN AND HELP RECLAIM YOUR NATION...
...THE UNDERLYING REASON
FOR ALL THIS IS THE PRESENCE OF THE ROYAL FAMILY.
MIDLAND IS AN OLD COUNTRY. FOR THE NOBILITY TO WHICH WE BELONG, THERE IS NO OTHER BLOODLINE WITH THE PERQUISITE HOLY VENERABILITY TO COMMAND OUR LOYALTY.
FOR US, THE ROYAL FAMILY IS THE NATION ITSELF.
NOW THAT ROYAL FAMILY IS GONE, MIDLAND IS...
...A DREAM THAT HAS FADED INTO THE NIGHT.
....

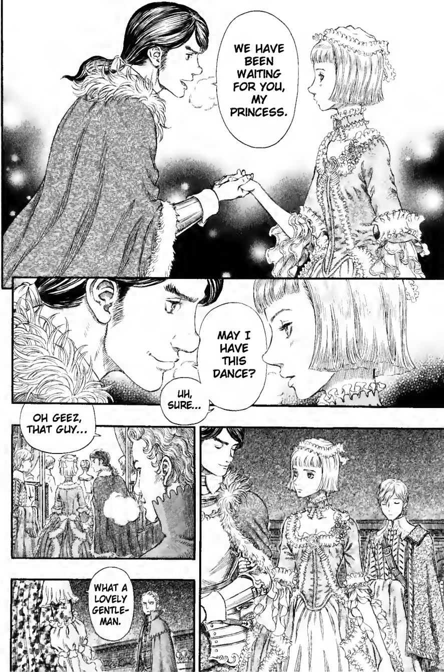

ARE ALL THE OTHER SUBJECTS WHO HAVE LOST THEIR KING SO MISERABLE?
SIR LABAN, WHERE ARE YOU NOW? WAS HE BEEN ABLE TO SNEAK INTO WINDHAM SAFELY?
HOW DOES THE PRINCESS CHARLOTTE FARE?
IT IS IRRITATING THAT I CANNOT DO ANYTHING FOR YOU,
SIR.
……
A KNIGHT FROM A RUINED COUNTRY …
HOW PITIFUL.

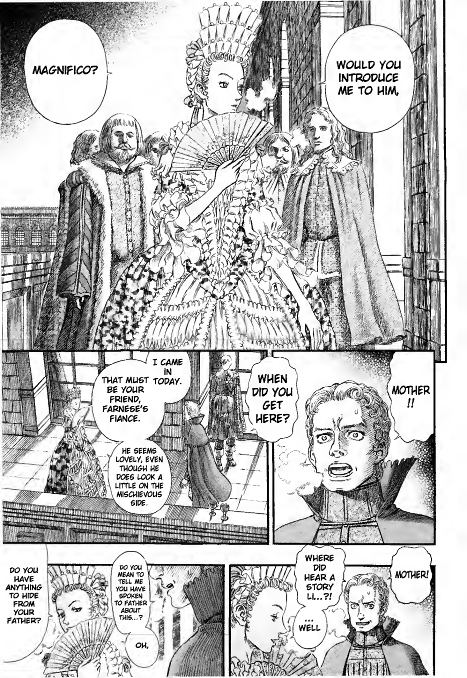

AS ONE OF THOSE ABANDONED BY HIS COUNTRYMEN,
I HAVE TO BOW MY HEAD.
SPEAKING OF BEING ABANDONED BY YOUR KIN, IT'S THE SAME FOR ME.
BUT IT'S CERTAINLY NOT LIKE WE'LL LIVE THE REST OF OUR YOUNG LIVES THAT WAY.
I REFUSE THAT IDLE LIFESTYLE.
IT'S GOOD TO STRUGGLE, YOU KNOW.
YOU ALL ASSUME YOU ARE THE WORLD, WHILE IN A BIRDCAGE.
IF YOU DRINK TOGETHER UNTIL THE END OF TIME,
SUCKING YOUR BLAND, SATURATED WINE, THAT'S FINE.

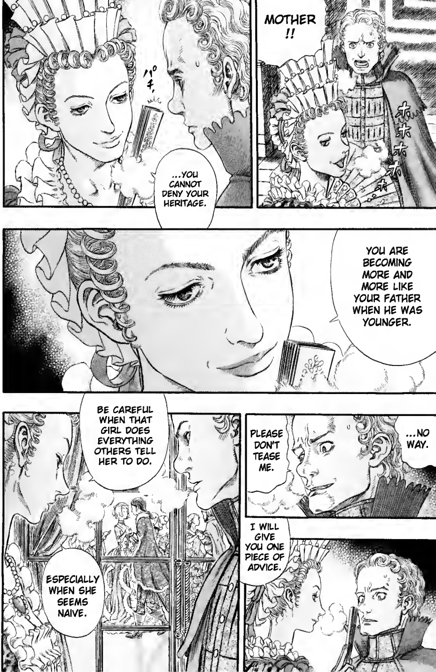

FROM NOW ON, IT WON'T BE CALM, FAMILIAR INLAND SEAS.
IT'S THE AGE OF OPEN, RAGING OCEANS.
PIONEERING UNKNOWN SEAWAYS, SETTING FOOT ON LANDS UNTROD BY MAN.
HE WHO CONQUERS THESE WILL BECOME THE MASTER OF THE AGE.
THE FACT IS, MY FATHER AND HIS RETAINERS KNOW NOTHING OF ALL THAT.
IN THE MARQUESSATE OF YS, THE NORTHERN BORDER IS SURROUNDED BY OCEAN. UNLIKE THE OTHERS, THEY'VE ESTABLISHED SHIPBUILDING AND PILOTING OVER THE GENERATIONS, UNDAUNTED BY ROUGH SEAS. WITHOUT REALIZING THEIR ASCENDANCY, WE'VE REFUSED TO INVOLVE OURSELVES WITH OTHER COUNTRIES. WE DO NOTHING BUT SHUT OURSELVES IN WITH OUR INSULAR MENTALITY.
OUR FATHERS ARE THE SAME. HOW DO YOU MOVE THE TRAPPED GAME PIECE BUT TO REARRANGE THE WHOLE BOARD?
THEY SHOW NO INTEREST IN ANYTHING MORE THAN THE MUNDANE SQUARES OF A GO BOARD.
ALIENATED FROM OUR FAMILIES AND ABANDONED BY THE PEOPLE.
WE'RE ALIKE, NOWHERE TO TURN IN THIS BIRDCAGE OF A WORLD.


IF WE ARE MEANT TO DRIFT THROUGH THE SEAS WITHOUT PORT TO RETURN TO,
THEN ALL WE CAN DO IS START ROWING.
WE'LL SEIZE THE NEXT ERA.
BROTHER
OUR BOND, THE GODDESS OF OUR VICTORY HAS ARRIVED.


NO MATTER WHAT FATHER SAYS, IF WE PUBLICLY ANNOUNCE THE ENGAGEMENT
HE CANNOT NULLIFY IT AND STILL MAINTAIN HIS AUTHORITY AS THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY. THEN, YOU, ME, VANDIMION, AND ALSO YS ......
HOLD THAT THOUGHT, MAGNIF-ICO.
ALTHOUGH I LIKE YOUR ENTHUSIASM ...
THIS ISN'T THE TIME,
FOR SUCH WORLDLY SUBJECTS.


WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU, MY PRINCESS.
MAY I HAVE THIS DANCE?
UH, SURE...
OH GEEZ, THAT GUY...
WHAT A LOVELY GENTLEMAN.


WOULD YOU INTRODUCE ME TO HIM,
MAGNIFICO?
MOTHER !!
WHEN DID YOU GET HERE?
I CAME IN TODAY.
THAT MUST BE YOUR FRIEND, FARNESE'S FIANCE.
HE SEEMS LOVELY, EVEN THOUGH HE DOES LOOK A LITTLE ON THE MISCHIEVOUS SIDE.
MOTHER!
WHERE DID HEAR A STORY LI...?!
... WELL
DO YOU MEAN TO TELL ME YOU HAVE SPOKEN TO FATHER ABOUT THIS...?
OH,
DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO HIDE FROM YOUR FATHER?


MOTHER !!
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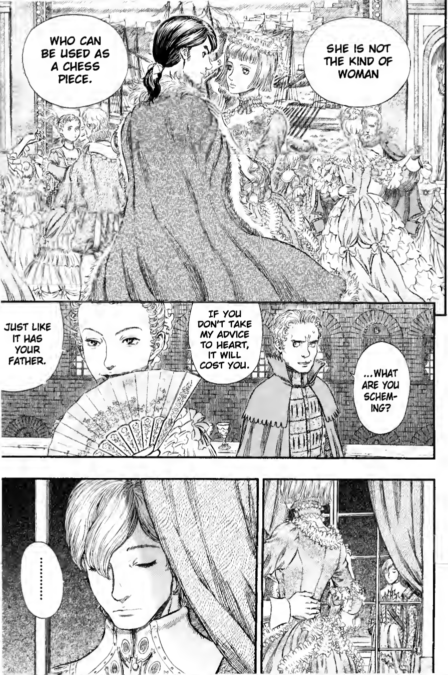
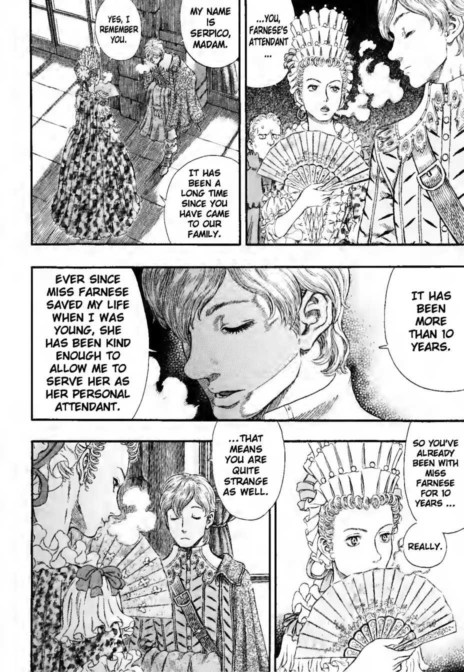
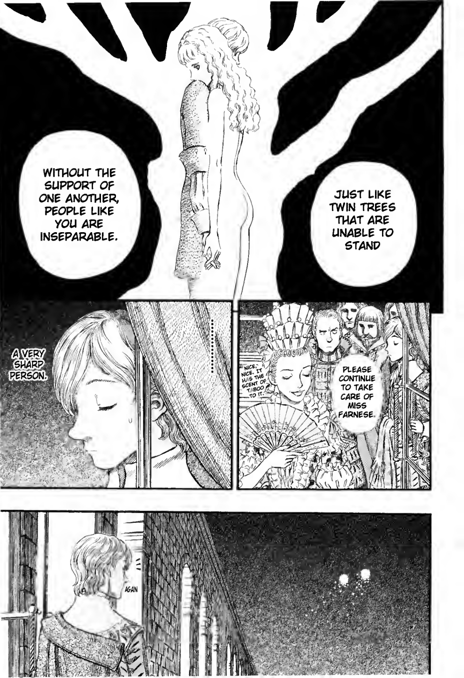
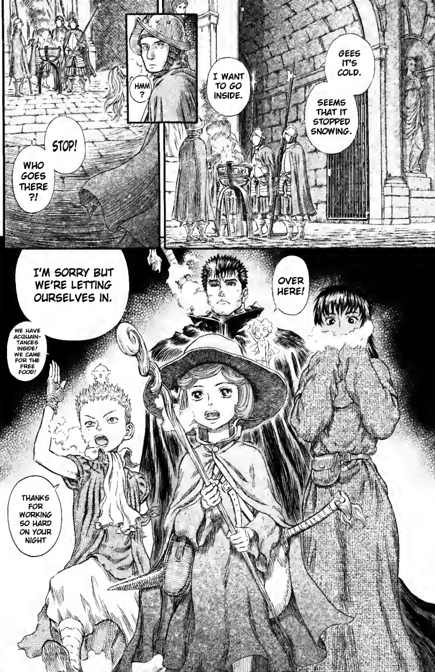
パチ
...YOU CANNOT DENY YOUR HERITAGE.
YOU ARE BECOMING MORE AND MORE LIKE YOUR FATHER WHEN HE WAS YOUNGER.
...NO WAY.
PLEASE DON'T TEASE ME.
I WILL GIVE YOU ONE PIECE OF ADVICE.
BE CAREFUL WHEN THAT GIRL DOES EVERYTHING OTHERS TELL HER TO DO.
ESPECIALLY WHEN SHE SEEMS NAIVE.

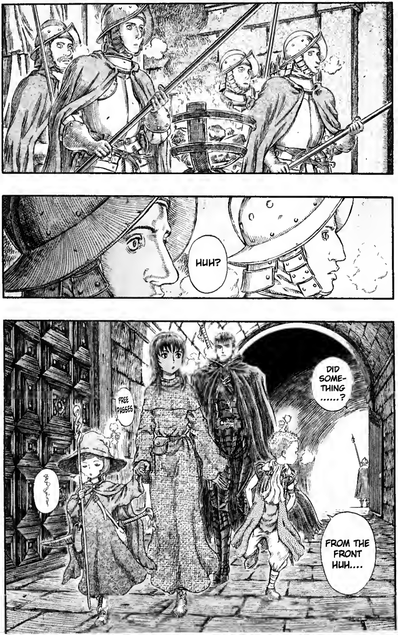

SHE IS NOT THE KIND OF WOMAN
WHO CAN BE USED AS A CHESS PIECE.
...WHAT ARE YOU SCHEMING?
IF YOU DON'T TAKE MY ADVICE TO HEART, IT WILL COST YOU.
JUST LIKE IT HAS YOUR FATHER.
....

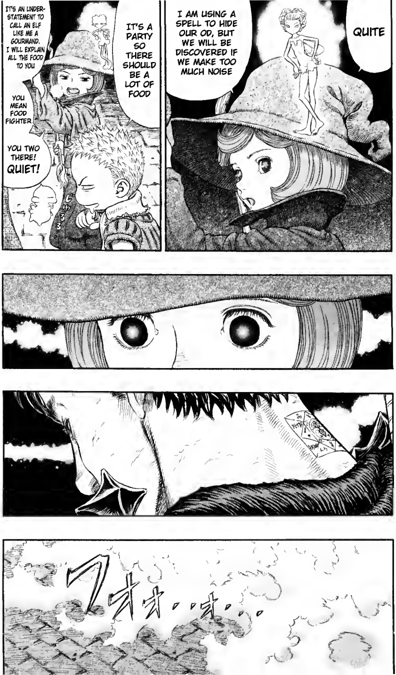

...YOU, FARNESE'S ATTENDANT ...
MY NAME IS SERPICO, MADAM.
YES, I REMEMBER YOU.
IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE YOU HAVE CAME TO OUR FAMILY.
IT HAS BEEN MORE THAN 10 YEARS.
EVER SINCE MISS FARNESE SAVED MY LIFE WHEN I WAS YOUNG, SHE HAS BEEN KIND ENOUGH TO ALLOW ME TO SERVE HER AS HER PERSONAL ATTENDANT.
SO YOU'VE ALREADY BEEN WITH MISS FARNESE FOR 10 YEARS ...
REALLY.
...THAT MEANS YOU ARE QUITE STRANGE AS WELL.


JUST LIKE TWIN TREES THAT ARE UNABLE TO STAND
WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF ONE ANOTHER, PEOPLE LIKE YOU ARE INSEPARABLE.
PLEASE CONTINUE TO TAKE CARE OF MISS FARNESE.
NICE, NICE, IT HAS THE SCENT OF TABOO TO IT.
....
A VERY SHARP PERSON.
AGAIN


GEES IT'S COLD.
SEEMS THAT IT STOPPED SNOWING.
I WANT TO GO INSIDE.
HMM?
STOP!
WHO GOES THERE ?!
OVER HERE!
I'M SORRY BUT WE'RE LETTING OURSELVES IN.
WE HAVE ACQUAINTANCES INSIDE! WE CAME FOR THE FREE FOOD!
THANKS FOR WORKING SO HARD ON YOUR NIGHT

列柱の間


HUH?
DID SOMETHING ......?
FREE PASSES
FROM THE FRONT HUH....


QUITE
I AM USING A SPELL TO HIDE OUR OD, BUT WE WILL BE DISCOVERED IF WE MAKE TOO MUCH NOISE
IT'S A PARTY SO THERE SHOULD BE A LOT OF FOOD
IT'S AN UNDERSTATEMENT TO CALL AN ELF LIKE ME A GOURMAND. I WILL EXPLAIN ALL THE FOOD TO YOU
YOU MEAN FOOD FIGHTER
YOU TWO THERE! QUIET!
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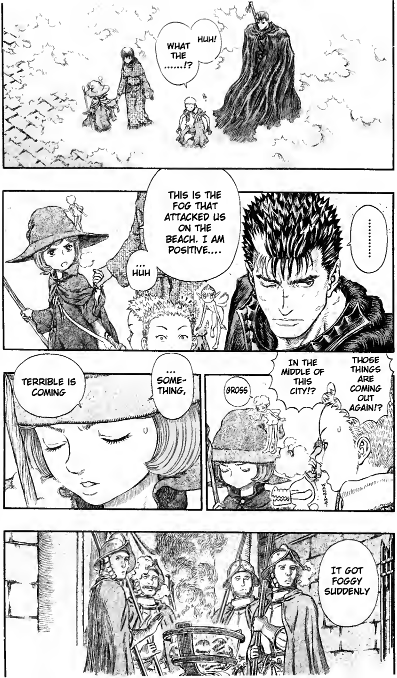
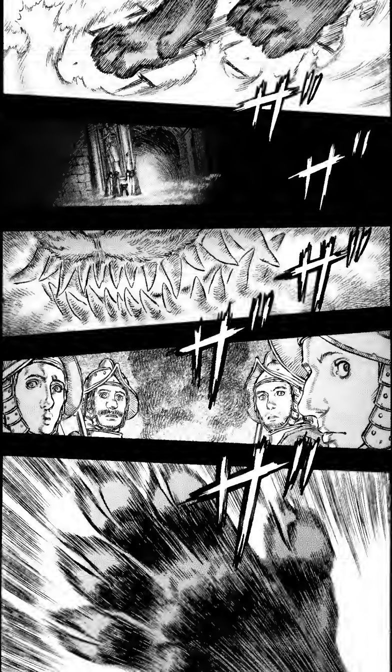
ワオォ..ォ..


HUH!
WHAT THE ......!?
....
THIS IS THE FOG THAT ATTACKED US ON THE BEACH. I AM POSITIVE....
... HUH
THOSE THINGS ARE COMING OUT AGAIN!?
IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS CITY!?
GROSS
WARNING!
... SOMETHING,
TERRIBLE IS COMING
IT GOT FOGGY SUDDENLY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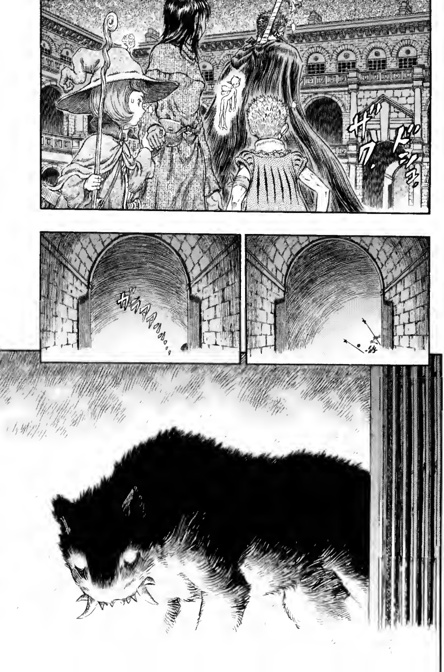
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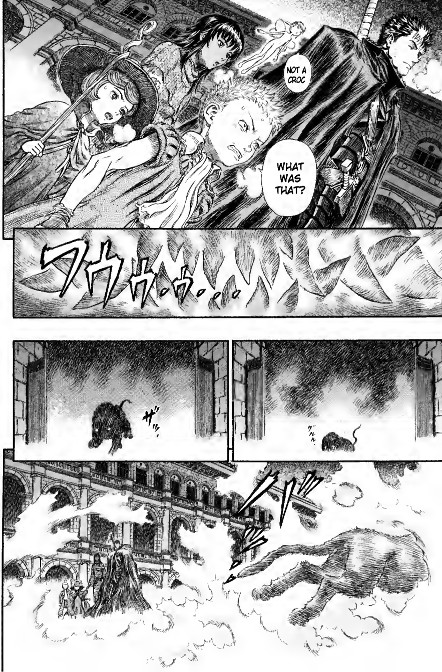
ガァァァッッ…


NOT A CROC
WHAT WAS THAT?
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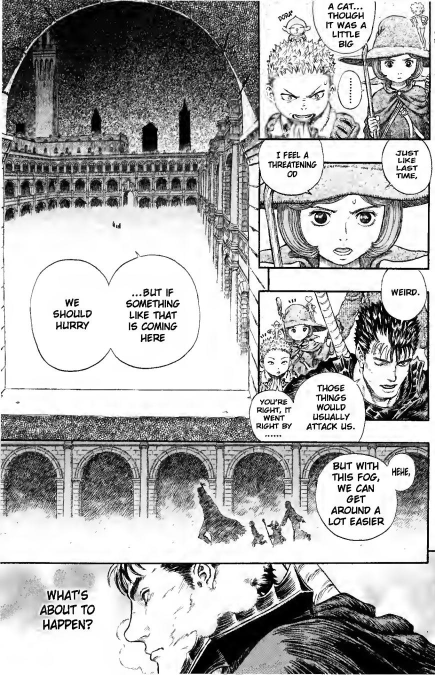
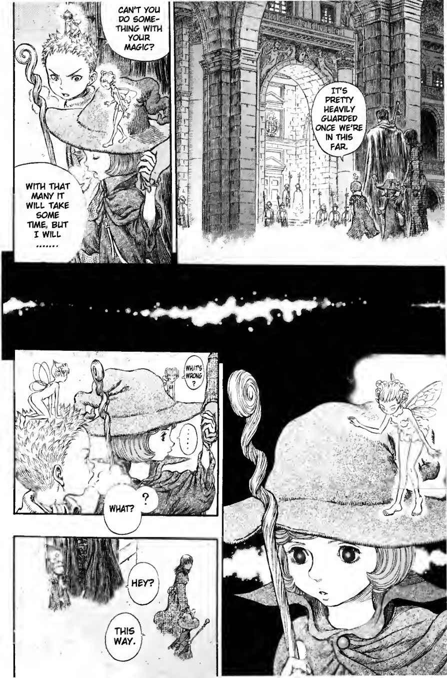
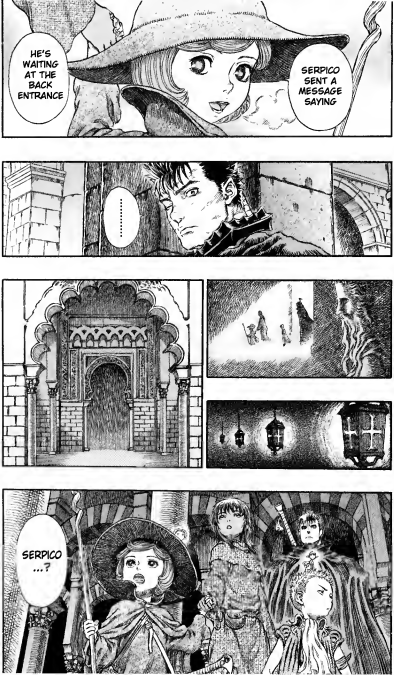
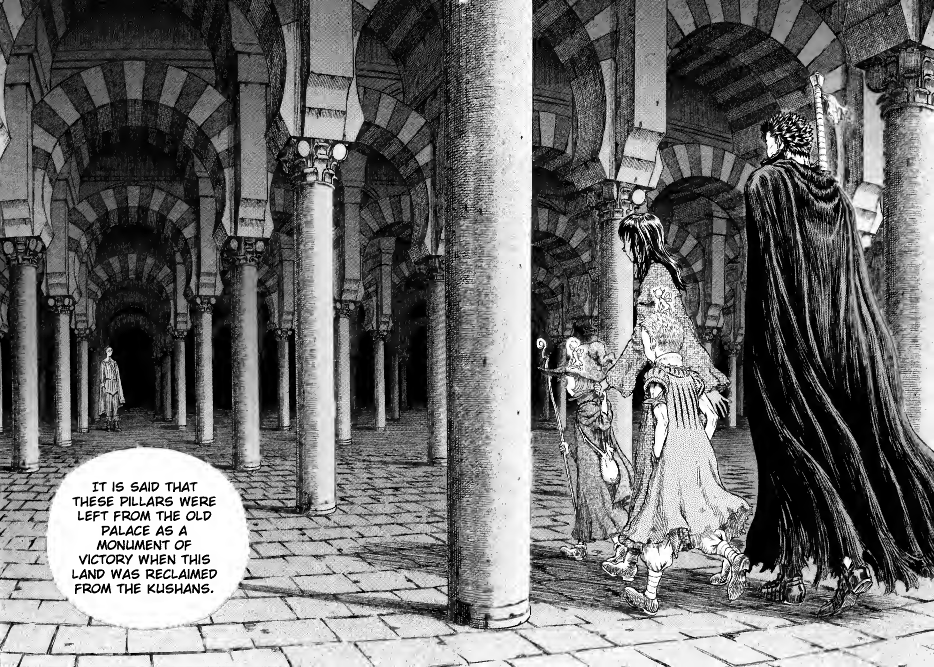
ザッ
グルル

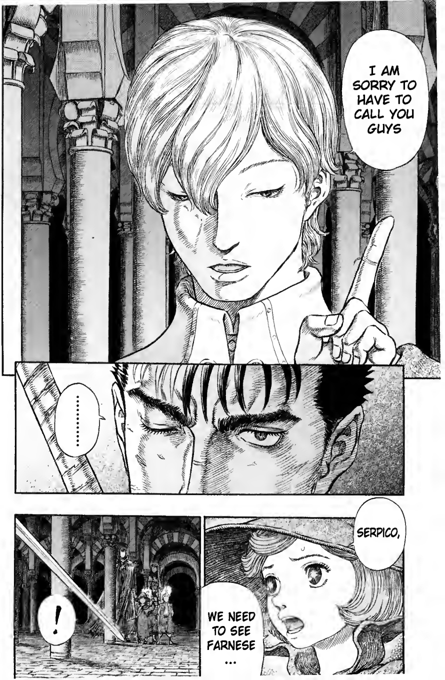

DORA*
A CAT... THOUGH IT WAS A LITTLE BIG
......
JUST LIKE LAST TIME,
I FEEL A THREATENING OD
WEIRD.
THOSE THINGS WOULD USUALLY ATTACK US.
YOU'RE RIGHT, IT WENT RIGHT BY ......
...BUT IF SOMETHING LIKE THAT IS COMING HERE
WE SHOULD HURRY
HEHE,
BUT WITH THIS FOG, WE CAN GET AROUND A LOT EASIER
WHAT'S ABOUT TO HAPPEN?

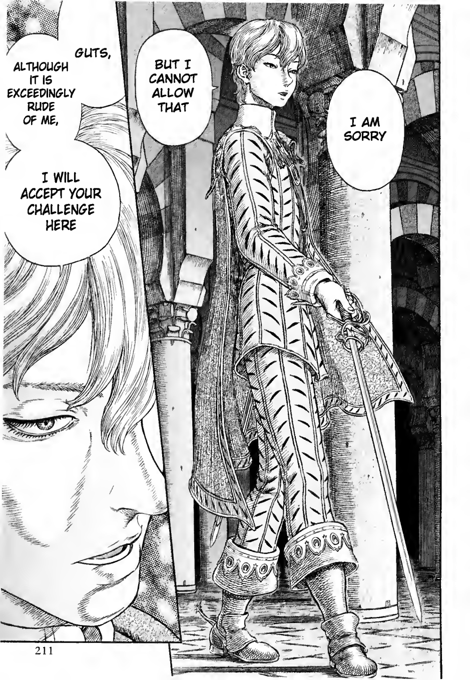
* ANOTHER DORAEMON PUN - THE WORD USED FOR CAT WAS DORANEKO

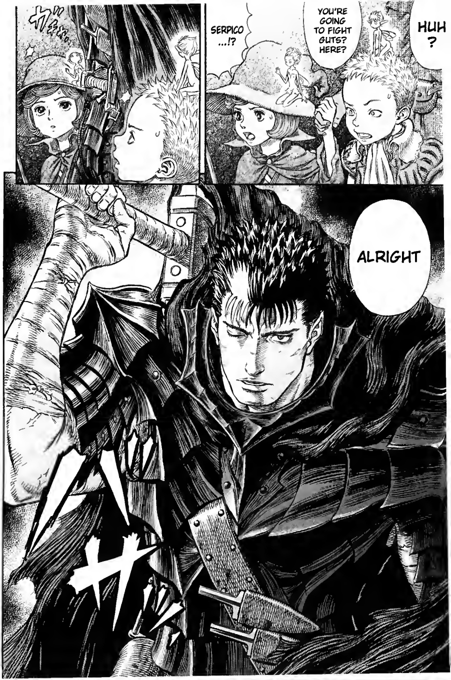

IT'S PRETTY HEAVILY GUARDED ONCE WE'RE IN THIS FAR.
CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING WITH YOUR MAGIC?
WITH THAT MANY IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME, BUT I WILL ......
WHAT'S WRONG?
....
WHAT? ?
HEY?
THIS WAY.

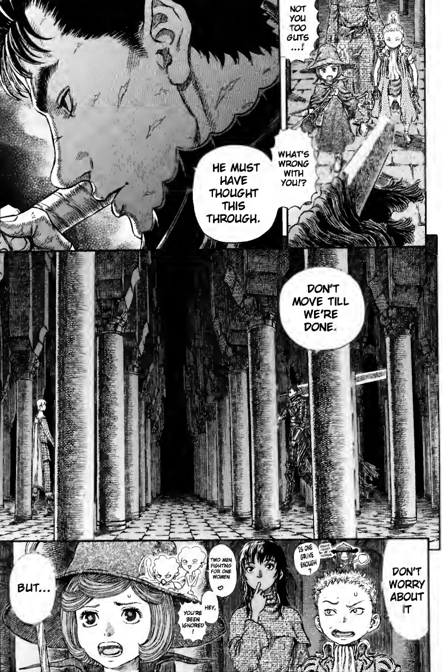

SERPICO SENT A MESSAGE SAYING
HE'S WAITING AT THE BACK ENTRANCE
......
SERPICO ...?

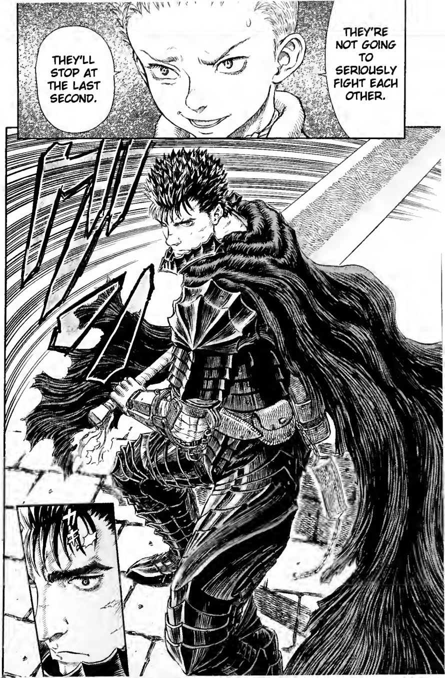

IT IS SAID THAT THESE PILLARS WERE LEFT FROM THE OLD PALACE AS A MONUMENT OF VICTORY WHEN THIS LAND WAS RECLAIMED FROM THE KUSHANS.

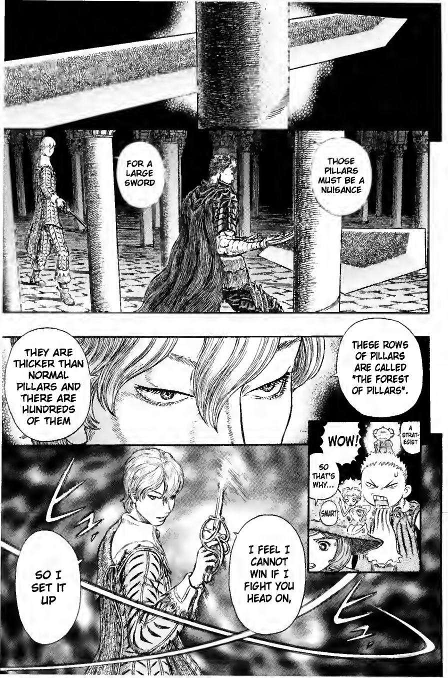

I AM SORRY TO HAVE TO CALL YOU GUYS
....
SERPICO,
WE NEED TO SEE FARNESE ...
!

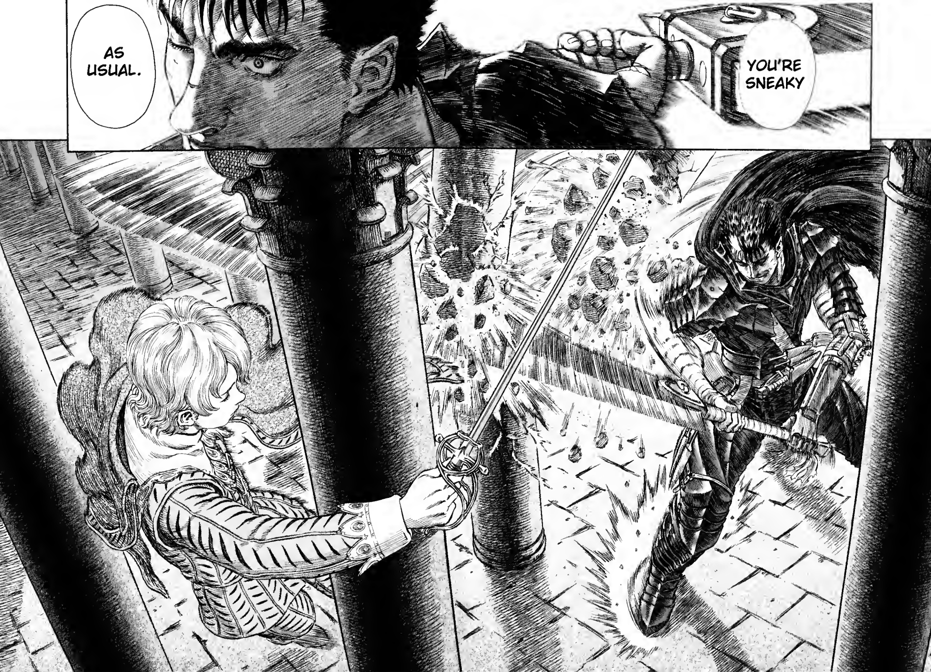

I AM SORRY
BUT I CANNOT ALLOW THAT
GUTS, ALTHOUGH IT IS EXCEEDINGLY RUDE OF ME,
I WILL ACCEPT YOUR CHALLENGE HERE


HUH ?
YOU'RE GOING TO FIGHT GUTS? HERE?
SERPICO ...!?
ガチャ
ALRIGHT
ザッ


NOT YOU TOO GUTS ...!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU!?
HE MUST HAVE THOUGHT THIS THROUGH.
DON'T MOVE TILL WE'RE DONE.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
IS ONE GRAVE ENOUGH ?
GRAVE DIGGER OF TERROR
TWO MEN FIGHTING FOR ONE WOMEN ♡
HEY, YOU'RE BEEN IGNORED !
BUT...


THEY'RE NOT GOING TO SERIOUSLY FIGHT EACH OTHER.
THEY'LL STOP AT THE LAST SECOND.
カキ


THOSE PILLARS MUST BE A NUISANCE
FOR A LARGE SWORD
THESE ROWS OF PILLARS ARE CALLED "THE FOREST OF PILLARS".
THEY ARE THICKER THAN NORMAL PILLARS AND THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF THEM
A STRAT-EGIST
WOW!
SO THAT'S WHY...
SMART
I FEEL I CANNOT WIN IF I FIGHT YOU HEAD ON,
SO I SET IT UP


YOU'RE SNEAKY
AS USUAL.

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